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Port Almanac—Oct. 2.

San Rises	5.55 A M
Sun Sets	5.48 P M
Day's Length	11 h 48 m
High Water at Southport	11.58 A M
High Water at Wilmington	1.38 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 2.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 63°; 8 p. m., 69°; maximum, 89°; minimum, 57°; mean, 70°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .00.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair warm weather, with cool night temperatures, has prevailed generally over the cotton belt during the past twenty-four hours.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 30.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 0.7 feet.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. October 1, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

The barometer continues lowest over the Gulf and the far Northwest, and is highest over the Southeast Atlantic coast States and the upper lakes. A warm wave covers the country south of the lakes and the central western valleys. It is cooler over the upper lakes under the entering high area. Fair weather prevails generally, the exception being showers over Southern Florida and Southwestern Texas.

Local forecast for the ensuing thirty-six hours ending 13 midnight Saturday: Fair; warm weather; easterly winds.

OUTLINES.

Star Pointer broke the world's pacing record in a race at Springfield, Ill.; time 2:01¼. —— Earthquakes have shaken many places on the coast of Borneo; a new island has appeared. —— George and Wm. Cody, who escaped from jail at Marshall, N. C., while under sentence to be hanged for burglary in 1894, have been arrested at Red Lodge, Montana. Admiral Beardslee, who has been in command of the Pacific station for three years, says the opposition to annexation in the Hawaiian islands amounts to little. —— The report that Captain General Weyler has resigned is denied at Havana. —— A Rock Island passenger train near Chickasa, I. T., robbed by masked men of the registered mail and two or three hundred dollars. —— There is a larger demand for male stenographers and typewriters in the departments at Washington, D. C., than the civil service commission can meet. The Spanish cabinet crisis was discussed at the meeting of McKinley's cabinet yesterday; the government is still without official advices from Minister Woodford. —— King George of Greece has invited M. Zaimos to form a new cabinet. —— Sagasta says he is willing to undertake the construction of a cabinet. —— New Orleans reports 4 deaths from yellow fever and 27 new cases yesterday; several suspicious cases reported at St. Elmo, twenty miles from Mobile. —— Mobile reports 7 new cases of yellow fever yesterday and 1 death. —— The Democratic Alliance of Greater New York in convention last night nominated unanimously Henry George for mayor; the platform denounced Tammany and reaffirmed the principles of the Chicago platform; a committee was appointed to confer with all others in sympathy with the Henry George movement. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@5 per cent., cotton quiet—middling 6¾c; flour slow and closed easier; wheat—spot weak; No. 2 red 95⅝c afloat; corn—spot weak; No. 2 84c afloat; rosin steady—strained common to good $1.40@1.45; spirits turpentine firm at 32½@33c.

We ought to buy Greenland. This country is short on first class summer resorts.

It is announced that the Nicaragua rebellion has been suppressed. They will now proceed to get up another one.

They give the Klondike miners fifty minutes for meals. They can probably go through their bill of fare in that time.

Kansas City has over 2,800 telephones, but only one "hello," although they sometimes ring it in with variations.

Mark Hanna calls the United States "my country." Very modest. If he win in Ohio, as he probably will, he'll claim the earth.

There is no questioning the devotion of Mrs. Coxey. She accompanies her husband in his campaign and listens to his speeches.

Women are coming to the front in New Zealand. Miss Benjamin, a young Jewess, has been admitted to practice law before the Supreme Court.

If the report be true of the destruction by fire of Dawson City it will be rough on the Klondike adventurers, for that was about the only half way comfortable roost they had.

The New York *Sun*, which shines for Hanna & Co., is nervous, and points out in its opinion that if Tracy and Low both stay in Tammany, or Henry George may knock 'em both out.

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England doesn't object to rich Americans living in England or dying there. The heirs of these rich people might, however, prefer that they come home to die. It is said that the heirs of Wm. Louis Winans, of Baltimore, are out $961,200 as a result of his will being probated on that side, this sum going as duty into the British treasury.

The Richmond *Times* is scolding Mr. Tyler, the Democratic nominee for Governor, because he talks about hard times and isn't tooting the prosperity time. But the probabilities are that Mr. Tyler is a conscientious gentleman and feels bound to stick to the truth and talks of things as they are, not as he would like to have them.

Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, is an astute official. How to keep the streets clean has been one of the perplexing problems. A bright idea struck him; he acted on it, and appointed a woman superintendent of the street sweeping forces. But the city's bill for brooms will be a pretty heavy one.

It is said that the President's private secretary is worked almost to death entertaining the numerous callers on the President. This gentleman does not show the genius that Mr. Cleveland's secretary did, who inprovised a card tomb and found it han dy.

The President of the Northwestern University, of Evanston, Ill., doesn't propose to have the girl students going around painting that that town red, and has issued strict orders that they must be in-doors every night by 8 o'clock.

Mr. Julius Welch, whose orchards are near Waynesville, seems to believe in the apple. The Asheville *Citizen* says he has just closed a trade for 6,000 bushels from his orchards to be shipped to Charleston.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MERCER & EVANS—A card.
FRENCH CAFE—Grand opening.
NOTICE—To tax-payers.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. F. P. Sidbury, of Ashton, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. James Cowan, of Castle Haynes, was here yesterday.

— Mr. R. L. Wemyss has moved his family to the city to live.

— Mr. A. F. Powell, of Whiteville, was observed on our streets yesterday.

— Deputy Sheriff Jimmie Murray, of Wrightsville beach, was in the city yesterday.

— Superintendent J. R. Smith, of the State Penitentiary, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. Geo. L. Peschau and J. Morgan Turrentine have been appointed marshals at the State Fair.

— Mr. R. C. Barrett, route agent of the Southern Express Company, was among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. Platt D. Cowan returned yesterday from Raleigh where he has been an important witness in the railroad lease case.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Riach returned yesterday from Halifax, Nova Scotia, where they have been spending several weeks.

— Misses Daisy and Mary D. Cronly returned yesterday from New York city, where they have been for the last six weeks.

— Miss Belle Gore left yesterday morning for Boston, where she will take art lessons in the New England Conservatory. She goes by way of Ivy, Va., to visit friends, and will be joined Monday at Gordonsville, Va., by her brother, John H. Gore, Esq., who will accompany her to Boston.

Lightship on Hatteras Shoals.

A Press telegram to the STAR from Washington last night says:

"A telegram was received to-day by Commander Wilke, Naval Secretary of the Lighthouse Board, stating that the new lightship No. 69, was placed on her station on the Diamond Shoals, off Hatteras, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon."

— The members of the Bertha Creighton Company all secured health certificates last night before leaving the city.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The next attraction at the Opera House will be "The Last Stroke" Wednesday evening next.

— The Board of County Commissioners will meet Monday at 2.30 p. m. for the transaction of county business.

— Mr. Isaiah West announces a grand opening at the French Cafe to-night. Free lunch will be served from 8 till 11.

— At Fifth Street Methodist church to-morrow, Rev. V. J. Mills, of Missouri, will preach at 11 a. m. and the pastor, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, at 7.45 p. m.

— On and after Monday, October 4th, trains on the Wilmington & Newbern railroad will arrive and depart from the A. C. L. depot, North Front street.

— At Grace M. E. church to-morrow the pastor, Rev. R. A. Willis, will preach at 11 o'clock a. m. and the Presiding Elder, Rev. R. C. Beaman, at 8 p. m.

— Usual services at Seamen's Bethel to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. They will be conducted by Rev. A. D. McClure. Sailors and rivermen especially invited to attend.

— In 'Squire G. W. Bornemann's temple of justice yesterday Mary McFarland and Isabelle Hurst, both colored, were tried and adjudged guilty of assault and battery, but were let off upon payment of costs.

— Messrs. C. G. and D. D. Southerland and J. F. Gause have moved their office from 111 North Water street to the office formerly occupied by the W. N. & N. R. R., on Grace street, next to Messrs. Worth & Worth.

— Beginning to-morrow, the Sunday School of the First Baptist church will meet at 8.30 p. m. The collection to-morrow will be for the benefit of the Thomasville Orphanage, and all are requested to contribute liberally and those who cannot be present are asked to send their contributions.

— The handsome watch to be given away by the firm of Mercer & Evans was awarded to the colored shoemaker, George Robinson, who had spent the greatest amount of money in the contest. There were over fifty contestants. Another nice watch will be given away Nov. 1 on the same terms.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—1,835 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 50 bbls rosin, 10 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R R.—3,037 bales cotton, 26 casks spirits turpentine, 116 bbls rosin, 67 bbls tar, 9 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—875 bales cotton.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—97 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 10 bbls rosin, 23 bbls tar

Total receipts—Cotton, 3,884 bales, spirits turpentine, 53 casks; rosin, 176 bbls; tar, 89 bbls; crude turpentine, 19 bbls.

Committed to Jail.

Jno. Miller, the negro arrested in Cape Fear township Wednesday by Deputy Sheriffs Fonville and Guion, colored, was arraigned before Justice Bunting yesterday, charged with carrying a concealed deadly weapon and assault with a deadly weapon, and was placed under $50 bond in each case for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court. He failed to give bond and was committed to jail. There was also a peace warrant pending against Miller, but as he was sent to jail in default of bond in the other two cases, trial was withheld.

The Wilmington Breweys.

President Callett, of the Wilmington Brewing Association, yesterday inspected the thirty-ton ice machine which arrived Thursday from Chicago via the C. F. & Y. V. railroad, and found the different parts of the machine in good condition. The expert from the factory of the Fred W. Wolf Co., manufacturers of the machinery, is expected to arrive tomorrow to make an examination of the machine and put it in working condition. Mr. Callett has engaged Mr. Antone Garber as chief engineer, and the management of the brewery will be under the direction of Mr. Carl Willauer.

Injury to Property.

Deputy Sheriff J. P. Flynn yesterday arrested Richard Nelson, colored, on a warrant charging wilful injury to personal property. Nelson drives one of Messrs. J. A. Springer & Co.'s coal carts, and it is alleged that he wilfully drove his horse and cart into the buggy of Dr. D. W. Bulluck, forcing the buggy on the sidewalk and breaking one of the axles. The defendant gave bond and was released from custody until 10 o'clock this morning, when he will be tried by Justice J. M. McGowan.

The September Shipping.

The report of Harbor Master E. D. Williams for the month of September shows the arrivals of vessels registering over 90 tons as follows:

American steamships 5, tons, 5,288; American schooners 15, tons, 4,904. Total, vessels, 15; tons, 10,192.

Foreign steamships 8, tons 14 917; foreign schooners 9, tons 888. Total, vessels, 11; tons, 15,805. Total American and foreign, 30 vessels; 25,497 tons.

Master In Equity.

The appointment of Col. Thos. W. Strange as standing master in equity for this district by Judge Thos. R. Purnell has been approved by Circuit Judges Simonton and Goff and Chief Justice Fuller, and Col. Strange has received his commission.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Romeo and Juliet by Miss Bertha Creighton's Company.

The story as it relates to the personages of "Romeo and Juliet," is generally conceived to be enveloped in an atmosphere of sympathy and of love, of the namby-pamby sort; yet, in the play as a whole, passion or peace, love or hate, incongruous elements in human nature, dominate in turn, and the artistic accomplishments of those who essay the portrayal of the characters is put to the severest test.

Charles Knight, Esq., the eminent Shakesperian scholar, and whose annotations of the works of Shakespeare are regarded as a standard among students, says, that "Juliet is the goal of an actress' ambition, as Hamlet is the final hope of every actor. To excel as the daughter of the Capulets is a token of high achievement." That the power of Miss Bertha Creighton reaches the acme of its supremacy in the role of *Juliet* we believe has been accorded by the general verdict of those who have witnessed her impersonation of that character. *Juliet* is described as possessing exceeding beauty, and in this respect Miss Creighton tallies with the original. She is graceful, and her little catchy ways not only captivated the heart of the fair *Romeo*, but the audience. Mr. Duncan Prescott, as *Romeo*, ably filled this character with ease and grace which would have pleased the great writer of this play.

In fact, Miss Creighton has good support, and the company presenting "Romeo and Juliet" is a strong one.

HARRIS' NICKEL PLATE SHOW.

Two Performances to Be Given Next Tuesday in This City.

Harris' Nickel Plate Show will exhibit in this city Tuesday, and you can imagine how much happiness this announcement conveys to the hearts of the little folks, to say nothing of the older ones, who, too, always catch the "circus fever." Two performances will be given, in the afternoon at 2 o'clock and at night at 8 o'clock, both under a large canvas at Hilton.

The Columbia (S. C.) *State* says of Mr Harris' show:

Mr. Harris has selected only first class performers, and his stock and animals are kept in first class condition. The den of lions is an excellent one. There are plenty of good old-time clowns, and they keep the audience in a continual roar of laughter. Their jokes were good and most of them fresh. Besides, they were clean.

The acrobatic performers, the three La Rue brothers, gave an artistic exhibition. Their feats were difficult and striking. The trapeze feats of the Haddys family were as good as any seen in Columbia in some years. Some of them were daring in their character. The Flood brothers did some good work. The ring horses were handsome white animals and all of the riding was of a superior character. Albert Orton's hurdle and bareback riding was excellent.

The trained dogs and pony were first-class and were a source of much enjoyment to the spectators.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

One of the City Back Tax Cases on Trial —Other Cases Disposed Of.

During the morning session of the Superior Court yesterday, the following cases were disposed of:

Thos. Croom, by next friend, vs. J. W. Harper. Continued.

S. J. Davis, et. al., vs. T. S. Lutterloh. Continued.

Mrs. Sophia Blossom, et. al., vs. Jas. Cowan. Continued.

Brown Bros. vs. W. H. Styron. Non suit.

Barr & Bailey vs. J. W. Taylor. Judgment.

The entire afternoon session was consumed in hearing argument in the case of City of Wilmington vs. Mrs. R. C. Stolter, et al., which is another one of the suits brought to recover back taxes, familiar to readers of the STAR. The counsel for the defendant made motion to dismiss the action, as the complaint had not been filed at the same term the answer was received. Judge Allen overruled the motion, and requested the defendants to make answer. Geo. Rountree, Esq., and Ricaud & Bryan represent the plaintiff, and Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., and C. P. Lockey, Esq., the defendants.

At 5.30 o'clock court took recess until 10 o'clock this morning.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

The reader will find in the commercial columns this morning statement of cotton and naval stores for month of September. Receipts and exports of cotton will be seen to outnumber largely those of the same month last year.

In naval stores, however, September, 1896, makes a better showing decidedly, the volume of business this year being considerably diminished by imperfect river transportation.

It has been some time since spirits turpentine brought as high prices as it does now. It was quoted on change yesterday at 30½ cents per gallon for machines and 30 cents per gallon for countries. Same day last year the quotations were 24½ and 28½; same day 1895, 25¾ and 35½c.

A Welcome Change.

The old schedule of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad will be resumed on October 10th. The north-bound train will leave Wilmington at 8 a. m. and the south-bound train will arrive at 7.20 p. m. The change is very welcome, particularly to the STAR, which has labored under a disadvantage ever since the Summer schedule has been in effect.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Baltimore, 7; Washington, 4.
Louisville, 5; Cincinnati, 3.
Pittsburg, 11; Cleveland, 10.
Pittsburg, 7; Cleveland, 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY.

Washington at Baltimore.
Boston at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Louisville.
Philadelphia at New York.
Cleveland at Pittsburg.
Chicago at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Boston	93	38	.710
Baltimore	90	39	.698
New York	88	47	.688
Cincinnati	74	56	.569
Cleveland	68	61	.527
Washington	60	71	.460
Brooklyn	60	71	.460
Pittsburg	59	71	.454
Chicago	57	71	.445
Philadelphia	54	77	.419
Louisville	52	77	.403
St. Louis	39	100	.295

The Senators hit Hoffer more freely yesterday than did the Orioles McJames, but the errors made by the former lost the game.

To-day's games will decide whether Washington or Brooklyn is entitled to a place in the first division, although the result of the game may cause a stand-off.

Notice to Tax-payers.

Sheriff E. Hewlett publishes an important notice this morning about the collection of State and county taxes in the several townships outside of the city. He announces that he will be at Masonboro Hall, Masonboro township, Monday, October 25; Keyes' store, Federal Point township, Tuesday, October 26, Stokeleys', Wrightsville, Harnett township, Wednesday, October 27; Canady's, near Scott's Hill, Harnett township, Thursday, October 28; Railroad depot, Castle Haynes, Cape Fear township, Friday, October 29.

The foregoing is published in accordance with the law, which provides that fifteen days' notice must be given. If taxes are not paid by the first day of November, the sheriff is authorized by law to levy on the property. Delinquents, if found guilty, are liable to a fine of $500 and imprisonment.

The First German of the Season.

L'Agile Cotillon Club ushered in the season last night with a brilliant dance at Germania Hall. About forty couples were present and greatly enjoyed the evening. The figures of the german executed were both pretty and rare, and were under the direction of Mr. Warren Johnson, the leader, who showed much skill in the handling of the dancers. Prof. Miller's string band furnished the music.

SUGAR BEETS

Can Be Cultivated in the South—Experiments to Be Made in the Tide-Water Section.

The Washington correspondent of the *Manufacturers' Record* writes as follows about the sugar beet, the growing of which in the South is very much discussed at present:

The Department of Agriculture is beginning to receive returns from the samples of beet seed sent out last year for experimental purposes, and all who are interested in the South will be pleased to learn that Secretary Wilson is much gratified over the reports from this section of the country. In all, 23,000 packages of seed were sent to various portions of the United States and territories. All of the Southern States, it is understood, were included in the distribution.

Secretary Wilson, in speaking of the matter, said: "Next year we shall distribute seed throughout the country and include all of the Southern portion, even the tide-water sections. From the results obtained I see no reason why the culture with the sugar beet cannot be successfully carried on in the South in areas large enough to warrant the operation of beet sugar factories. In Nebraska and other points in the West these plants are now being operated successfully. A profitable yield averages twelve tons to the acre. An area of between 3,900 and 4,000 acres should be sufficient to supply a factory."

A SHORT CROP.

Drought Cuts Off the Peanut Yield—Phenomenally High Prices Expected to Rule.

A Norfolk telegram to the Richmond *Dispatch* says:

Peanut dealers expect a short crop, and probably not since the death of the big trust have prices ruled as high as they are expected to be this Fall. All the reports from the vicinity and from the other sections of the country where peanuts are grown indicate that the crop will be light, and the quality inferior this year. The cause is the drought.

Last year at this time there was a stock of old peanuts amounting to 60,000 bags here; now there are not 10,000 bags in sight. With this as the situation, the prices of the new crop will not be any lower than the prices of the old crop are now. The prices are high now because of the conditions. Nuts are selling at 2¼@2¾ and 3 cents a pound. Old Spanish nuts are bringing 80 cents a bushel. The demand for peanuts is active, and the factories are busy, with the exception of those which were short on the market and did not buy a supply after the prices went higher than was anticipated. The crop will not come into the market for about six weeks—two weeks later than last year—and later than the average by three or four weeks.

A Wilmingtonian in Florida.

A telegram from Tallahassee, Fla., to the Jacksonville *Times Union and Citizen* on Sunday announced that Gov. Bloxham has appointed Sam. P. Holmes treasurer of Duval county, to fill the unexpired term of Gustave Muller, deceased. That is in accordance with the recommendations of the Duval county Democratic executive committee, which met last Saturday. Mr. Holmes is 39 years old, and is a native of Wilmington, N. C. He came to Jacksonville in 1883, starting in with Kohn, Furchgott & Co. the same day, but afterward entering the employ of P. McQuaid, with whom he was connected for ten years. At the end of that time he started in the brokerage business for himself, and has been engaged in that line ever since.

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The Churches.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. Willis, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School at 4.00 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

Market Street M. E. Church, next to corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. T. H. Sutton, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Class meeting at 9.30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7.30 p. m.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 10.00 a. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. 7.15 p. m. Sabbath School at 4.00 p. m. Prayer and Praise Wednesday at 8 p. m. All welcome. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. H. Hoge, pastor. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 5.00 p. m. Sunday School at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8.15 p. m. Seats free.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets; Rev. F. H. Farrington, pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m and 8 p. m.

The regular service of the Seamen's Bethel will be conducted to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure. Seamen and rivermen specially invited. All welcome.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Grand Opening

AT FRENCH CAFE TO-NIGHT. FREE LUNCH from 8 till 11. Will be glad to see my friends and the public. Respectfully,
oc 2 1t ISAIAH WEST.

Hamme, The Hatter,

COMES TO THE FRONT THIS SEASON with a full stock of Knox's, Stetson's and Youmans' LATEST STYLES HATS. Medium and cheap Hats and Caps. Umbrellas and Trunks. You will save money by dealing with him.
oc 1 tf 26 North Front Street.

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer

of the Carolina Central R. R. Co.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Sept. 7th, 1897.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the Company, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Thursday, the 7th day of October A. D., 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m.
sep 7 tf JOHN H. SHARP, Secretary.

Cowan's News Depot,

NO. 17 PRINCESS STREET, TWO DOORS west of the National Bank of Wilmington. New York and other leading Daily Papers, latest Magazines, Periodicals and other publications always on hand. Give us your orders. For finest nickel and dime Cigars in town, call at the Depot. an 22 tf

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sep 30 4t MORRIS BEAR & BROS., 119 Princess street.

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25 Boxes Job Mahogany.
25 Boxes Brown Mahogany.
25 Boxes Little Trotter Tobacco.
25 Boxes Honest Boy Tobacco.
25 Boxes Big 4 Tobacco.
40 Boxes Rob Roy Tobacco.
100 Barrels Mullets.
100 Dozen Brooms.

W. B. COOPER.

sep 26 D&W tf Wilmington, N. C.

Schedule on Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

ON AND AFTER SEPT. 27th TRAINS WILL run as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington at 10.10 a. m., 2.30 p. m., 6.30 p. m.
Leave Ocean View at 8.00 a. m., 11.30 a. m., and 5.00 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Wilmington at 2.30 p. m. and 6.00 p. m.
Leave Ocean View at 5.00 p. m.

R. OSCAR GRANT, Superintendent.
sep 25 tf.

State and County Taxes.

THE TAX BOOKS FOR 1897 ARE NOW IN my hands, and Prompt Payment will save cost. For the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes, due for the year 1897, in the several townships outside of the city of Wilmington, I will be at Masonboro Hall, Masonboro township, Monday, October 25th; Keyes' store, Federal Point township, Tuesday, October 26th; Stokeley's, Wrightsville, Harnett township, Wednesday, October 27th; Canady's, near Scott's Hill, Harnett township, Thursday, October 28th; R. R. Depot, Castle Haynes, Cape Fear township, Friday, October 29th.

Read the following opinion of Judge Starbuck: "During the month of October the sheriff must spend one day at least at some stated place in each township, after giving fifteen days' notice, for the purpose of receiving taxes.

"After the first day of November the sheriff can levy upon property for taxes.

"All persons who fail to pay their taxes on or before the first day of November, are liable to indictment, and it is the duty of the sheriff to report all such delinquents to the Judge at the next term of the Court; the Judge must report to the Solicitor, the Solicitor to the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury must present bills, and if found guilty such delinquents are liable to a fine of $500 and imprisonment."

ELIJAH HEWLETT, Sheriff of New Hanover County.
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 1st, A. D., 1897.
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We Gave the Watch Away

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Wilmington, Sept. 29, 1897.
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By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 2, 1897

THROWING BOOMERANGS.

We have several times commented upon the intense satisfaction which the gold men seem to take in the depreciation of silver, because it gives them the opportunity to score what they consider a big point against the silver men who have been contending that there is a close relation between the price of farm products and the price of silver. It so happens that in consequence of the extraordinary demand for wheat caused by the short crops in other countries, the price of wheat has gone up to a higher figure than it has touched for several years, while at the same time the price of silver has gone down until it reached the lowest figure it ever sold at. Utterly disregarding the causes of the advance in wheat, or of the fall in silver, they exclaim, behold how the markets answer and brush away the contention of the silver men. This is folly, to say the least of it, for exceptions prove nothing, save that there are exceptions, under peculiar conditions, which are occurring now and may not occur again for years.

Suppose the free silver men had contended that the prices of cotton and silver went together and that there was a market relation between them. How would the gold men answer that? Silver has gone down and so has cotton, which is selling for less than it sold this time a year ago. We suppose they would say that the low price of cotton is because there is as much or more than the world needs for consumption, and therefore, there is only a moderate demand, with low prices. This is about all they could say, but when they say that they admit that it is an extraordinary condition which has put wheat at the front and temporarily made it part company with silver. *Perhaps* if silver were not discriminated against as a money metal the price of cotton would be higher than it is, and the price of wheat, too.

Commenting on this folly the Washington *Post*, a gold standard paper, but one that doesn't believe in crushing silver out, utters the following warning:

"Thoughtless partisans are still continuing to harp upon the price of wheat and the value of silver. With short-sighted persistency they are emphasizing the height of the one and the ebb of the other as if by so doing they had solved not only the financial problem, but every other question in dispute. Not content with a merely verbal presentation of the case they have gone into the diagram business, and ascending wheat and descending silver are placed side by side.

"It seems to us that in thus laying undue stress upon a purely factitious circumstances, these politicians are playing with edged tools. If wheat would always remain at the top notch and silver be always in the trough, there might be some value in the demonstrations, which have been prepared with such care. On the contrary, no one can tell what a year may bring forth. Next September, on the eve of an important Congressional election, after a bountiful season abroad, wheat may be at a low level, while unforeseen factors may combine to raise silver. Stranger things than this have happened. Even while the air is still echoing with the contrasts emphasized by the opponents of silver, the latter is advancing in value. What its course may be in the future no one can tell. Still more erratic may be the price of wheat.

"It is a good thing for the farmer to obtain the most remunerative figures for his produce. It is not altogether as satisfactory to see a metal which serves as the basis for a large amount of the world's money undergoing a constant depreciation. What we desire to point out, however, is that the present conditions are not likely to be lasting. When they change the arguments based upon them lose force and convincing power. Some of the most zealous gold standard people may even now be throwing boomerangs which will return to plague them. Reforms in an unsatisfactory monetary system are not to be accomplished by relying exclusively upon unstable conditions. The contrary idea seems to be unfortunately prevalent, and to those who hold such views our word of warning may not be out of place."

The partisans herein referred to have published columns of stuff in their organs about the great prosperity which has come to this country, and especially to the farmers, and they have published estimate after estimate showing the many millions the farmers were going to gain this year, the result not of extraordinary foreign demand for food, but, they would make the people believe, the result of the monetary and tariff policies now being pursued. If a national election were to come off in a short while when these high prices were on, they might play this game with some effect, but suppose the reaction comes before another national election, and wheat and silver get together again, how will they face the music then, and pop questions at the silver men, and ask how about wheat and silver? They will not feel like asking any questions then, for it may be the turn of the silver men to pop some questions at them, and insist on their explaining why they didn't keep the prosperity ball rolling, and keep putting millions into the pockets of the farmers?

Silver is not likely to go much lower than it is, for if it does some of the mines will suspend operations and then the price will advance, and that will put a damper on the joy of the gold man who was congratulating himself that silver had got down to stay. It is not at all improbable that next year may find the price of a bushel of wheat and an ounce of silver keeping company as they have done so much in the past.

These partisans are now banking on an accident, and claiming the result as the outcome of their planning. They predicted and promised prosperity, and it came, and therefore they lay claim to having brought it and virtually assert that it is the natural result of the wise policies of the party in power. They are willing to concede that the short crops of wheat in other countries have had something to do with raising the price of wheat and corn, but they admit it in a way that indicates that they are more than half disposed to claim that if Mark Hanna had not elected McKinley there wouldn't have been any short crops of wheat in other wheat growing countries. A big famine or a big war in Europe which would keep the price of food-stuffs up would help them very much in playing the confidence game on the people, but there is no likelihood of a scarcity of wheat next year, whatever the chances may be of a war, which the European nations now seem to be trying to avoid through fear that it might become too big for them. But the claimant organs will find it difficult to continue to play this confidence game without something of that kind to help it along.

MINOR MENTION.

Whatever the result of the Luetgert trial may be, it will have a tendency to very much diminish the importance of so-called "expert" testimony, for the evidence given by the experts in bones in this trial goes to show that according to some of the experts the other experts didn't know anything about it, and that they themselves didn't know half as much as they pretended to know. Some of them testified positively that some of the bones were human bones, the bones of a woman of delicate frame (which fitted the case of Mrs. Luetgert), while another testified that these same bones were the bones of a hog, a hog of delicate frame (which didn't fit the case of Mrs. Luetgert). One identified as a piece of a human skull what another as positively identified as a piece of the skull of a dog, and the great expert who was to knock out all the other experts positively identified the skull of a dog as the skull of a monkey. And that's the way they have been monkeying with the bone business all along. All this may be entertaining to people who like to hear discussions on bones, but as evidence it doesn't amount to a continental; but for Luetgert it was necessary, after an expert had been introduced to show that the bones found in the refuse that came from the vat were human bones, to produce other experts to show that they were hog's bones or some other kind of bones, and thus knock out one expert with another and show how little value there is in that kind of expert testimony.

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The statement coming from the friends of John R. McLean, of Ohio, that he is not a candidate for the United States Senatorship comes in the nature of a surprise because it was pretty generally believed that McLean was the gentleman who was going to give Hon. Mark Hanna the tussle. If it be true it may also be accepted as an admission in advance that the Democrats have no hope of carrying the State, and that Mark Hanna has a pretty dead sure thing on being his own successor, which is about the way it has looked to us all along. Mr. McLean has been nursing Senatorial aspirations for years, and it is an open secret that he manipulated the State convention with the Senatorship in view. It was then thought and his since been generally believed that he would be Mark Hanna's competitor, and there is little doubt that he would be if he and his friends thought there was any prospect of the Democrats carrying the State. Ordinarily speaking Ohio is a hard battle ground for the Democrats, for the State is really Republican, and this year, with an Ohio man for President, with Mark Hanna and his hatful of money lent in the fight, all the Federal offices filled with Republicans, and the price of wheat and other farm products higher than they have been for years the chances are decidedly in favor of the Republicans. This is doubtless the conclusion that Mr. McLean and his friends have come to.

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The Tammany convention which met Thursday does not seem to have been characterized by the enthusiasm that generally prevails in its conventions. The nominations were made in committee, and whether they be good or not they do not appear to have met with a very warm response from the delegates who were asked to ratify them. Mr. Van Wyck may belong to a very old family, but he seems to be quite a new man, which may account for the fact that his selection for Mayor by the committee fell so flat on the convention. Of the four candidates now before the public he seems to be the least known outside of the Greater New York. If it is to be a quadrangular fight with Tracy, Low, George and Van Wyck in it the betting men will be very careful how they put up their money, and the nip and tuck may really be between Van Wyck and Tracy. The effort is being made to get Low to come down and the probabilities are that efforts will also be made to take George out, if he has really consented to go in, which does not appear. In that event the fight would be a square one between Tammany's man and Boss Platt's man with the chances in favor of Tammany, but with four in the field Platt's man may win.

TWINKLINGS.

— Might Have Been Worse: "It was brutal in Nero to fiddle while Rome was burning."

"I don't know about that; suppose he had played an accordion."—*Chicago Record.*

— Mrs. Gableton: "I understand that your husband cannot meet his creditors."

Mrs. Fale—"On the contrary, he says he can't help meeting them. That is the reason he goes out so seldom."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Fair Visitor—"I suppose, Mr. Palette, that true art is very difficult to understand?"

Mr. Palette—"About as difficult to understand, madam, as it is to sell."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Merely Wondered—"Was there any frost last night?"

"I think not. Why do you ask?"

"I merely wondered whether next year's peach crop had been destroyed already."—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

— "Have you caught that murderer yet?"

"No," replied the detective. "We haven't caught him; but we've got him so scared he doesn't dare show himself when we're around.—*Washington Star.*

— Gaylord—"Who is your favorite poet?"

Domber—"McJingle. He never brings his poetry in. He always sends it by mail with a return stamp."—*Boston Transcript.*

— A Theory: Towne—"I don't believe that alimony can be legally collected."

Browne—"Why not?"

Towne—"Well, marriage is generally recognized as a lottery, so alimony must be a gambling debt."—*Truth*

— "Bookkeepers seldom get a day off."

"That's so; their employers think they get exercise enough running up and down their columns of figures."—*Chicago Record.*

— At the Track—"That horse has a first class pedigree." observed his friend.

"Yes," said the man who was not getting a run for his money; "but he's going to be the last of his race."—*Puck*

— How It Got Its Name—In making the round of his garden for the first time, Adam's attention was attracted by a rich looking, down covered fruit growing on one of the trees. He pulled one of the specimens that hung within easy reach and took a bite of it. "Well," he exclaimed, rapturously, "you're a peach!"—*Chicago Tribune.*

Pallid faces indicate pale, thin blood. Rosy cheeks show the pure rich blood resulting from taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. †

CURRENT COMMENT

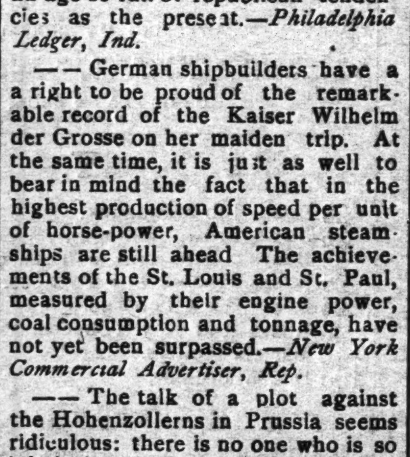
—— Mr. Bourke Cockran's able talk on "manliness and straightforwardness" in political affairs will be sure to remind some fussy people of how he talked fast and furious against the income tax and then voted for it.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

Unrest in the German Empire with the actual inauguration of an anti dynastic movement among the disaffected States, is now reported and is a logical conseqeucne of the autocratic methods of the present Emperor. His is the hand of iron, and it is oftener than not seen without the velvet glove. He is playing a dangerous game with a nation as intdependent as the German, and in an age so full of republican tendencies as the present.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— German shipbuilders have a right to be proud of the remarkable record of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse on her maiden trip. At the same time, it is just as well to bear in mind the fact that in the highest production of speed per unit of horse-power, American steamships are still ahead The achievements of the St. Louis and St. Paul, measured by their engine power, coal consumption and tonnage, have not yet been surpassed.—*New York Commercial Advertiser, Rep.*

—— The talk of a plot against the Hohenzollerns in Prussia seems ridiculous: there is no one who is so inimical to the interest of the family and himself, as the Hohenzollerns now on the throne. The Lieutenant von Hahuke, who gave him a black eye for his arrogance and insolence a few weeks ago, and then committed suicide, ought to have gone to some land where free speech is possible, and then explained the incident. But some day the people will give him a black eye, and they will not commit suicide after it, either.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem*

Suffered 20 Years.



MRS. MARY LEWIS, wife of a prominent farmer, and well known by all old residents near Belmont, N. Y., writes: "For twenty-seven years I had been a constant sufferer from nervous prostration, and paid large sums of money for doctors and advertised remedies without benefit. Three years ago my condition was alarming; the least noise would startle and unnerve me. I was unable to sleep, had a number of sinking spells and slowly grew worse. I began using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills. At first the medicine seemed to have no effect, but after taking a few bottles I began to notice a change; I rested better at night, my appetite began to improve and I rapidly grew better, until now I am as nearly restored to health as one of my age may expect. God bless Dr. Miles' Nervine."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address,

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SPINAL weakness easily cured by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles's Pain Pills. Cure All Pain. "One cent a dose." For sale by all Druggists. June 15 1y ... su tu th ... Change

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Dunn *Union*: The wife of Mr. Bud Tart, who lives near Turlington's Cross Roads, died Sunday morning last at 3 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks with fever.

— Columbus *News*: We doubt if a finer pear orchard could be found in the State than that of Mr. D. P. High. The trees bore abundantly this year, the pears averaging about a pound in weight. Some weigh a pound and a half, and he has found ready sale for them at a fair price. He has shipped some to Alabama and some to Western States.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: After a tedious illness of many weeks, Mr. J. B. Palamountain passed quietly away at his home in this town last Sunday morning, at the age of 73 years. Mr. Palamountain was a native of England, but had lived in Tarboro more than forty years.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: Cotton receipts at the platform here for September this year are nearly 1,000 bales less than for the same month last year. Up to last night the receipts this year were 1,910 bales, while for September last year the receipts were 2,818 bales.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Notwithstanding the stringent law passed by the fusionists, taxes are not being paid rapidly this year as they were last year. —— Mr. W. C. Keziah, son of Mr. Henry Keziah, of Vance township, died of fever at his father's home on September 27th, 1897. He was 25 years old and until a short time before his death he was in the best of health.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: Mr. Henry Breeden, a member of one of the oldest and best families in Marlboro county, S. C., committed suicide last week. Mr. Breeden has been in a melancholy state of mind ever since an unfortunate affair about two or three years ago, in which he shot and killed Mr. Douglass Moore. Mr. Breeden was a resident of Bennettsville, S. C.

— Raleigh *Press Visitor*: Prof. W. F. Massey, of the A. and M. College, Raleigh, has completed a tour of the middle section of the State and reports that the San Jose scale is not to be found in several counties. The commission of which Prof. Massey is a member has done much to rid the State of fruit pests. —— Zeb Vance and Wade Hampton were tried in the police court in Atlanta Monday afternoon. They were both coal black negroes. Zeb was sent to the stockade for seven days for raising a "sturbment," and Wade was allowed to go free.

— Weldon *News*: We don't suppose it was ever the case before when the State found that it did not have convicts enough. But just at this time that is exactly the way it looks, as Superintendent Smith is hiring free labor to help pick out the cotton at the big State farms. All available convicts have been brought down from the State's prison at Raleigh, but the cotton is opening so fast that it is impossible to get it out with convict labor alone, so the expediency of hiring hands becomes necessary, as it is very important to pick the cotton out before a cold, rainy spell sets in.

— Monroe *Journal*: Mr. Eli Condor, of Vance township died on last Thursday of a congestive chill. He had been complaining but was not seriously ill before. —— The little child of Mrs. Bettie Lee, which got a pea down its windpipe and then into its lung, an account of which appeared in the *Journal*, died last Sunday after four weeks of great suffering. —— Mr. David N. Liles, an aged and useful citizen, died suddenly at his home in New Salem township at 11:30 Saturday morning. He went to bed that night in his usual health, and awoke with pains about the chest at eleven o'clock. The suffering grew worse until he died, less than two hours afterward. The attack was supposed to be neuralgia of the heart. —— Tuesday, while the family of Rev. A. C. Davis, of Olive Branch, were sitting at dinner, they discovered that the house was on fire. The flames had originated from the stove flue and had spread all about the garret before they were discovered, and the ceiling was about to drop in. The family rushed out without saving anything, except a few pieces of bedding. Everything was lost, as well as two outhouses.

Retired From Practice.

The Saunterer's friend, the doctor, has retired from practice. A few years ago he inherited a large fortune, and since then his time has been so occupied managing his estates that it is impossible for him to continue his professional work. Not only has he taken in his shingle, but he also discourages the practice of calling him "doctor," so that in his neighborhood the title has been generally dropped.

However, every few days the Irish maid of all work, when she answers the doorbell, has to explain that though the proprietor of the establishment is a duly graduated physician he is not at present practicing his profession and does not wish to respond to calls for his medical skill.

It happened that one day there appeared at the door a caller of a very different kind. He was the agent of some religious society, anxious rather to bleed others than to be bled himself. So, naturally, he was eager to post himself as to the church relations of his proposed subject in order to make the appeal more effectual.

His first question began in the usual way—"Is—er—Mr. Hammersleigh at home?"

"Sure an he is, sorr."

"Can you tell me whether or not he is a Christian?"

To Bridget this was something of a poser, but she rose supremely to the occasion with her accustomed answer:

"Sure, an he is, yer honor. But he's not practicin it lately."—Boston Budget.

Appropriate.

"Badger, did you enjoy the play 'Richard III?'"

"Yes. That fellow had a hump that ought to make him president of any bicycle club on earth."—Chicago Record.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and a half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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The facsimile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

THE HIRED GUESTS.

ONE OF THEM TELLS ABOUT THE TRICKS OF THE TRADE.

They Get Engagements Through the "Universal Provider," With Whom They Register—Must Be Well Informed and More or Less Accomplished.

"It was not till I prevailed upon Mr. Whiteley of Westbourne Grove to place my name on the register he keeps for supplying people with evening guests that I recognized the justice of the appellation, the 'universal provider,'" said a gentlemanly looking man recently.

"My first engagement was at the house of a rich provincial manufacturer, who, having made a fortune, had left his native town and started an establishment in the west end. Some friends—for a consideration, you may be sure—introduced him to so many good people that he at last ventured to issue invitations for a dinner, with a ball to follow, but the day before the event the poor man had such a number of refusals that he had to apply to Mr. Whiteley, and I, among others, helped to fill the vacancies.

"It must not be supposed that the part of a hired guest is an easy one to play. The conversational tastes of the people we visit are so varied that I have not only to keep myself posted on all questions and gossip of the day, but be prepared to set the ball rolling on all sorts of abstruse topics from theology to spiritualism.

"As a rule, I generally get my instructions some days beforehand, but if they don't come to hand I either call or write. Public questions require very delicate handling. For instance, if the discussion turns on the wretched Armenian business, I find that the ladies are for interference at all costs, while the gentlemen are not.

"From dining out so much I have naturally cultivated a very fastidious palate. This is fortunate, for were I to eat otherwise than sparingly the brilliancy of my conversation would be sadly dimmed. Dinner conversation requires considerable management. When I first started, I used to let off some of my best jokes to while away that melancholy half hour which precedes the dinner. They were invariably so utterly wasted that I now never joke till after the first course, and then only slightly, till I see how the dinner is appreciated.

"Although I do well during the season, I think I like Christmas best. Strange as it may seem, there are still a number of families who love to keep Christmas in the old fashioned way.

"Not long since one of the sons of my host blurted out during the evening that it was his last night at home, as next morning a pal and himself intended starting for South America, and, after making their way to the Amazon river, start orchid hunting to make their fortunes.

"Being the favorite son, the family, of course, were greatly disturbed at the news, seeing which I calmly announced that during my travels in South America I had personally explored every inch of the river. 'You are too late, my boy,' I said. 'All the naturalists I met last year were terribly disappointed. The country has been literally stripped. You won't find an orchid there, I can promise you.'

"The grateful look the mother gave me pleased me almost as much as the £5 note my host slipped into my hand at parting.

"The growing dislike of patrician young men to dancing sends many a Belgravian footman to Whiteley's during the season. Although we hired guests are treated with the most charming courtesy in high life—indeed, the higher we go the nicer I find the people are—still some of our tasks are far from pleasant. 'Look here, Mr. ——,' young Lord —— once said to me: 'My sister's been and fallen in love with a cad of a fellow I hate. Now, I want you to cut him out. You're a good looking fellow, so I think you'll succeed. If you try, but fail, I'll give you £5; if you succeed, I'll make it £20.'

"I did succeed, but my rival took it out of me in Regent street the night after he got his conge. I am a bit of a bruiser myself, but he was a better.

"Two other hired guests and myself were once the means of bringing about the marriage of a very accomplished, amiable, but dreadfully plain girl. At the house where I was engaged I noticed that not only was she not asked to dance, but was completely ignored by all the marriageable men present. But after the hired guests—there were three of us—had trotted her out a dozen times and whispered it about the room that she was a very nice girl and not a bit ugly when you came to talk to her, other fellows took her on.

"When I met her at a ball six months later, I was glad to hear she was engaged.

"A distinctly unpleasant episode occurred to me last Christmas. One of the daughters at a house where I was engaged to dance lured me during the evening into a violent flirtation. As she knew who I was her conduct naturally surprised me.

"Still, the way in which she encouraged me was so unmistakable that at last I decided she was really in love. For quite a couple of hours I debated with myself what to do, deciding that it would be my duty to tell her during the next dance that an impassable gulf separated us.

"I might have saved myself the trouble, for after a short conversation with a good looking fellow she had not spoken to during the evening she came to me and said: 'Please forgive me. It was very wrong, I know, but I have only been flirting with you to make Charley jealous. I had a row with him yesterday. I think I'll make it up now. Don't say a word. I told Charley you were a South African millionaire. Please don't tell him who you really are.'"—Pearson's Weekly.

Mozart's Method.

Mozart's method of composition was such as could only have been pursued by a child of genius. He would rise early, eat a hearty breakfast and then stroll for several hours in a forest near his home, where, inspired by nature's beauties, heavenly melodies came trooping through his brain. Repairing to his cottage, he would summon his wife, a very witty woman, and bid her tell him stories. He would then mount his high stool and proceed to commit these inspirations to paper, his wife telling him jokes and funny stories while he wrote. These he enjoyed immensely, frequently interrupting her with hearty bursts of laughter and sometimes even falling from the stool and rolling on the floor. But amid all this hilarity and uproar the flow of music which was to move the world went steadily on. His productions were wrought without the least thought or study, but came almost unbidden "direct from heaven." Like Shakespeare, he was purely the creature of inspiration, a genius of the highest order.—C. C. Hieatt in Housekeeper.

Remote Ancestry.

"It has long been supposed," says The Outlook, "that the most startling genealogical claim is that of the negus of Abyssinia, who insists that his descent has been in a straight line from the union of Solomon with the queen of Sheba, but some one has discovered a noble family in France, the counts of Noe, who not only claim Noah as their remote ancestor, but show on their family blazon that veteran seaman in the ark."

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and $1 00 per bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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The Captain's Company.

An English journal tells an amusing anecdote concerning a wealthy Irish lady whose house is situated near a garrison town in Ireland. A few days ago she sent an invitation to Captain A—— to take tea with her, saying that "the pleasure of Captain A——'s company is respectfully requested," etc.

To her astonishment she received by an orderly the following note: "Enlisted men John and Smith have been detailed to do guard duty, but the remainder of Captain A——'s company accept with pleasure Mrs. N——'s polite invitation."

Her Dearest Enemy.

"Am I to conclude, then, that all is over between us?" he asked.

"Well," she said, looking down at the rug which she was tapping with her little foot, "you might try that Plimly girl, and if you find that she wants you, come back."—Strand Magazine.

An Unworthy Husband.

"He was about the meanest man I ever knew," said the woman in black. "He left me as much as he could while he lived and as little as he could when he died."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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Wholesale Prices Current.

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute	6¾	@ 7
Standard		@ 7⅝
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ⅌ lb	12	@ 14
Sides ⅌ lb	6	@ 7¼
Shoulders ⅌ lb	6	@ 7½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ⅌ lb		@ 6¼
Shoulders ⅌ lb		@ 6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 00	@ 1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@ 1 40
New City, each	1 30	@ 1 40
BEESWAX ⅌ lb		@ 22½
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ⅌ M	5 00	@ 7 00
Northern	9 00	@ 14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ⅌ lb	10	@ 15
Northern	18	@ 25
CORN MEAL—		
Per Bushel, in sacks		@ 48½
Virginia Meal		@ 48½
COTTON TIES—⅌ bundle		@ 75
CANDLES—⅌ lb—		
Sperm	18	@ 25
Adamantine	8	@ 10
CHEESE—⅌ lb—		
Northern Factory	11	@ 12½
Dairy, Cream	12	@ 13
State		@ 10
COFFEE—⅌ lb—		
Laguyra	20	@
Rio	8	@ 11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ⅌ yard		@ 5¼
Yarns, ⅌ bunch	18	@ 20
EGGS—⅌ dozen		@ 15
FISH—		
Mackerel, No 1, ⅌ barrel	22 00	@ 30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ⅌ half-barrel	11 00	@ 15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ⅌ barrel	16 00	@ 18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ⅌ half-barrel	8 00	@ 9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ⅌ barrel	13 00	@ 14 00
Mullets, ⅌ barrel		@ 3 50
Mullets, ⅌ pork barrel		@ 6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ⅌ keg	3 00	@ 3 25
Dry Cod, ⅌ lb	5	@ 10
" Extra	3 35	@ 3 50
FLOUR—⅌ barrel—		
Low grade	3 75	@ 4 00
Choice		@ 5 00
Straight		@ 5 25
First Patent	5 35	@ 5 75
GLUE—⅌ lb—	7½	@ 8½
GRAIN—⅌ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White,		@ 50
Car load, in bags—White,		@ 48½
Oats, from store		@ 30
Oats, Rust Proof	37½	@ 40
Cow Peas	60	@ 65
HIDES, ⅌ lb—		
Green		@ 6
Dry		@ 8
HAY, ⅌ 100 lbs—		
Clover Hay	80	@ 85
Rice Straw		@ 50
Eastern		@ 90
Western		@ 85
North River	70	@ 75
HOOP IRON, ⅌ lb	1¾	@ 2
LARD, ⅌ lb—		
Northern	5¾	@ 6
North Carolina	6	@ 10
LIME, ⅌ barrel	1 15	@ 1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ⅌ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@ 20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@ 16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@ 18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@ 22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@ 15 00
MOLASSES, ⅌ gallon—		
Barbados, in hhds		@ 26
" " in bbls		@ 28
Porto Rico, in hhds		@ 26
" " in bbls		@ 28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@ 14
" " in bbls	14	@ 15
Syrup, in bbls	12	@ 15
NAILS, ⅌ keg, Cut 60d basis		@ 1 50
PORK, ⅌ barrel—		
City Mess	9 50	@ 10 00
Rump		@ 9 25
Prime		@ 9 25
ROPE, ⅌ lb	10	@ 22
SALT, ⅌ sack Alum		@ 75
Liverpool		@ 60
Lisbon		@
American	40	@ 60
On 125 lb Sacks		@ 40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ⅌ M	5 00	@ 6 50
Common	1 60	@ 2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@ 3 50
SUGAR, ⅌ lb—Standard Granu'd		@ 5⅜
Standard A		@ 5¼
White Ex. C		@ 5
Extra C, Golden		@ 4⅝
C. Yellow		@ 3⅞
SOAP, ⅌ lb—Northern	3¼	@ 4
STAVES, ⅌ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@ 14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@ 10 00
TIMBER, ⅌ M feet—Shipping		@ 9 00
Mill, Prime		@ 7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@ 4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@ 3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@ 3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed		
⅌ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@ 8 50
" Sap	5 00	@ 6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@ 5 00
" Sap	4 00	@ 4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00	@ 6 50
" Sap	5 00	@ 5 50
TALLOW, ⅌ lb	4	@
WHISKEY, ⅌ gallon—Northern	1 00	@ 2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@ 2 00
WOOL, ⅌ lb—Unwashed	8	@ 12

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 1, 1897.

SCHOONERS.

John A Beckerman, 416 tons, Wilson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Lulie L Pollard, 585 tons, Powell, Geo Harriss, Son & Co. [At Caswell]

Bianca (Br), 179 tons, Lambert, Jas T Riley & Co.

Hattie J Dorman, 118 tons, Davidson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Harold J McCarthy, 297 tons, Hawley, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Roger Moore, 277 tons, Miller, Jas T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Royal (Nor), 670 tons, Krogh, Jas T Riley & Co.

Nord America (Ital), 558 tons, Capero, Jas T Riley & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Jeanara, 2,297 tons, McLauchlin, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Manningtry (Br), 1,828 tons, White, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Amaranth, 1,758 tons, Davies, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Sahara (Br), 2,665 tons, Cave, Alex Sprunt & Son.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, October 1

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 30½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 30 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 10 per bbl for Strained and $1 15 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady; $1.30 per barrel for Hard, 1.80 for Yellow Dip and 1 90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm, 24¼; 23¾c; rosin firm, $1.35, 1.40; tar steady, $1 05; crude turpentine steady, $1 30, 1.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	53
Rosin	176
Tar	89
Crude Turpentine	19

Receipts same day last year—39 casks spirits turpentine, 196 bbls rosin, 72 bbls tar, 31 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON

Market steady on a basis of 6c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 9-16 cts ⅌ lb	
Good Ordinary	4⅞	" "
Low Middling	5 9-16	" "
Middling	6	" "
Good Middling	6¼	" "

Same day last year, middling 7¾c.

Receipts—3,884 bales; same day last year 1,888.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.10@1 15 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 8.50 per M.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month of September, 1897.

Cotton.	*Spirits.*	*Rosin.*	*Tar.*	*Crude.*
65,876	2,498	11,445	3,463	832

RECEIPTS.

For month of September, 1896.

Cotton.	*Spirits.*	*Rosin.*	*Tar.*	*Crude.*
45,279	3,026	19,091	2,574	1,184

EXPORTS.

For month of September, 1897.

	Cotton.	*Spirits.*	*Rosin.*	*Tar.*	*Crude.*
Domestic	1,989	1,876	882	4,671	822
Foreign	38,674	000	000	000	000
	40,663	1,876	882	4,661	822

EXPORTS.

For month of September, 1896.

	Cotton.	*Spirits.*	*Rosin.*	*Tar.*	*Crude.*
Domestic	2,245	2,491	7,808	3,888	1,363
Foreign	21,283	833	24,741	12	000
	23,533	3,327	32,846	3,900	1,363

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Oct. 1, 1897.

	Ashore.	*Afloat.*	*Total.*
Cotton	11,877	13,058	24,935
Spirits	2,460	10	2,419
Rosin	51,770	282	52,052
Tar	617	000	617
Crude	154	000	154

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Oct. 1, 1896.

Cotton.	*Spirits.*	*Rosin.*	*Tar.*	*Crude.*
27,087	2,393	22,371	3,847	370

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1—Evening.—Money on call was steady at 2½@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy; actual business in bankers' bills 484⅝@484¾ for demand; 482½@482¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 483@484 and 485½@486. Commercial bills 481. Silver certificates 54¾@57¼. Government bonds strong; new fours, registered, 125⅝; new fours, coupon, 125⅝; fours, registered, 111⅝; fours, coupon, 113; twos, registered, 98; fives, registered, 114¾; fives, coupon, 114¾. State bonds were dull; North Carolina sixes 132, North Carolina fours 102½. Railroad bonds firm.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 40@1 45. Spirits turpentine firm at 33½@33c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 1.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 30c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $1 05, D, E $1 10 F $1 15, G $1 20 H $1 30 I, $1 40, K $1 40, M $1 45, N $1 75, W G $2 00; W W $2 20.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 1.—Spirits turpentine firm at 30¼c; sales 758 casks, receipts 827 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged, sales 4,077 barrels; receipts 3,162 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 1.—The cotton market opened quiet, with prices one point higher to one point lower. There was no trading in October contracts on the call which developed considerable weakness as it proceeded on reports that offerings of spot cotton from the South were very heavy and that urgent inquiries for bids were submitted to New England spinners without resulting in business. It was also reported that the quarantine had been raised at Houston and Galveston. This added to the prevailing indisposition to buy cotton, the theory being that considerable cotton had been held in check by the yellow fever embargo. Cables were unfavorable. Following the first call, the market was slow and quite featureless, with narrow changes. At noon the market showed a net loss of 1@3 points. The market rallied somewhat later on covering in anticipation of an unfavorable bureau report. The trading in the afternoon was light and chiefly local. The small business led to realizing by scalpers and early buyers which created an easier feeling in the market and caused a recession from the top prices. The close was steady at net unchanged to a decline of one point.

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1, 1897: Galveston, 242,784 bales; New Orleans, 162,520; Mobile, 32,459; Savannah, 156,998; Charleston, 71,568; Wilmington, 65,876; Norfolk, 46,404; Baltimore, 1,378; New York, 4,126; Boston, 1,283; Newport News, 500; Philadelphia, 3,860; Brunswick, 12,697; Port Royal, 7,981. Total, 810,418.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling 6½c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; sales 108,100 bales; Jan'y 6 35, Feb'y 6 35, March 6 44, April 6 48, May 6 53, June 6 57, July 6 61, September —, October 6 26, November 6 28, December 6 31.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 6½c; middling gulf 6⅞c; sales 1,230 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 1,460 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 1,316 bales; sales 1,230 bales; sales to spinners 1,148 bales; stock (actual) 60,811 bales.

Weekly net receipts 2,994 bales; gross 33,591 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,616 bales; to France 1,386 bales; to the Continent 2,969 bales; forwarded 16,509 bales; sales 4,075 bales; sales to spinners 1,988 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 43,281 bales; exports to Great Britain 34,967 bales; to France 18,423 bales; to the Continent 48,702 bales; stock 865,426 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 278,000 bales; exports to Great Britain 95,848 bales; to France 28,416 bales; to the Continent 109,931 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 810,418 bales; exports to Great Britain 168,504 bales; exports to France 47,153 bales; exports to the Continent 181,357 bales.

Oct. 1.—Galveston, quiet at 6⅛, net receipts 5,218 bales. Norfolk, steady at 6 3-16, net receipts 3,566 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6⅜, net receipts 1,705 bales; Boston, quiet at 6⅛, net receipts 70 bales; Wilmington, firm at 6, net receipts 3,854 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6⅝, net receipts 216 bales; Savannah, quiet at 5 13 16, net receipts 7,708 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 6 1-16, net receipts 8,408 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7⅝, net receipts 3,373 bales; Memphis, steady at 6, net receipts 2,626 bales; Augusta, steady at 6 1 16, net receipts 2,103 bales, Charleston, steady at 5 13 16, net receipts 4,133 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1—Evening.—Flour was slow and closed easier; winter straights $4 65@4 70. Wheat—spot was weak; No. 2 red 95⅝c afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth 95⅞c late October afloat; No 2 hard 95⅛c afloat; options opened easy under foreign selling, rallied sharply on drought news and covering, but in the last hour weakened again under disappointing late cables, realizing and small exports, closing ⅛@⅝c net lower; sales included No. 2 red May 91@93⅝c, closed 91c; October 93¾@95c; December 93 1 16@93 9 16c, closed 93½c. Corn—spot weak; No. 2, 34c afloat; options opened steady and advanced on dry weather but weakened finally with wheat and closed ⅛@¼c net lower; May closed 37⅛c; November closed 33⅜c; December 34⅛@34⅝c, closed 34⅛c. Oats—spot quiet; No. 2 23¼@23½c; options steady and moderately active, closing unchanged; October 23¼@23½c, closed 23½c; December 24⅛@25, closed 24¾c. Lard—the market was steady; Western steam $4 85@4 90; October $4 75 nominal; refined quiet; Continent $5 30, South American $5 70, compound $4 62½@4 87½. Pork dull. Butter quoted firm; Western creamery 14@22c; do. factory 9@12½c; Elgins 22c; imitation creamery 12@14c; State dairy 11@18; do. creamery 14@22c. Cheese quiet; State large white 9⅛; fancy small white 9½c; large colored 9⅛c; small colored 9½c; part skims 6½@7c; full skims 3½@4c. Tallow dull; city ($2 00 per package) 3⅛c; country (packages free) 3⅛@3¾. Cotton seed oil dull, weak and lower; prime crude 16@17c; prime summer yellow 24@24½c, off summer yellow 23½@24c; butter grades 29@32c; prime summer white 29c; prime winter yellow 33½c. Petroleum quiet. Rice steady. Molasses steady. Coffee closed quiet, with prices unchanged to 5 points net advance; spot—Rio dull; Cordova 10½@16½. Sugar—raw was nominal; fair refining 3⅜c; centrifugal 96 test 3 15 16; refined steady.

CHICAGO, October 1.—Wheat made a great showing of strength during the early hours of the session to-day, but gradually changed around and closed at ⅛ to ⅝c decline. Drought news was again the prominent bullish factor, but weak Liverpool cables and an attempt to realize ultimately occasioned by the dry weather. Corn followed wheat, starting strong and closing weak and ⅛c lower. Oats declined ⅛c, and provisions closed 5c lower all around.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Cash quotations. Flour—the market was quoted easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring 86½c; No. 3 spring 86½@87c; No. 2 red 94½c. Corn—No. 2, 27⅛@27⅜. Oats—No. 2 19@19½; No. 2 white f.o.b. 22⅛@23½; No. 3 white f. o. b. 20⅞@22⅜. Mess pork per barrel, $8 15@8 20. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 45. Short rib sides, loose, $4 85@5 20. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5 00@5 25 Short clear sides, boxed, $5 25@5 37½. Whiskey $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—October closed at 88⅛. December (new) 90⅝@90⅛, 91⅝, 90⅛, 90⅛c; May 89½@89⅝, 91⅛ 89⅛, 89⅛ Corn—October 27⅝, 27⅜, 27⅜, 27⅝; December 29⅝@29⅛ 29⅞@30, 29⅛, 29⅛@30⅛; May 32⅞@32⅜, 33⅛, 32⅝@32⅜, 32⅝@32⅜¾c. Oats—October 19⅛, 19⅛, 18⅞, 18⅞; December 19⅞, 20⅛, 19⅞, 19⅝; May 22⅝, 22⅝, 22⅛, 22⅛. Mess pork—October $8 20, 8 20, 8 12½, 8 15, December $8 32½, 8 32½, 8 20, 8 22½; January $9 17½, 9 17½, 9 12½, 9 15. Lard—October $4 50, 4 50, 4 42½, 4 42½; December $4 60, 4 60, 4 50, 4 50. January 4 72½, 4 75, 4 67½, 4 67½. Short ribs—October $4 95, 4 95, 4 90, 4 95; December $4 80, 4 80, 4 72½, 4 75; January $4 77½, 4 77½, 4 72½, 4 75.

BALTIMORE, October 1.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat inactive and firmer; spot and month 93@93½c; November 93⅝@93⅝c; December 94c bid; steamer No. 2 red 87½c bid. Southern wheat by sample 89@95c; do on grade 87½@93½c. Corn steady; spot and month 32@32½c; November 32½@32⅝c; November or December, new or old, 32½c bid; January 32⅝c bid; steamer mixed 30@30½c. Southern white corn 37@37½c; do yellow 37½@38c. Oats firmer; No. 2 white 26½@27c; No. 2 mixed 23@23½c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 1.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot quiet and prices lower. American middling fair 4 3 16d; good middling 3 31-32d; American middling 3 27 32d; low middling 3 23 32d; good ordinary 3 19 32d; ordinary 3 13-32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 9,000 American. Receipts 3,000 bales, of which 2,700 were American. Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand and closed quiet but steady. American middling (l m c): October 3 39 64@3 40-64d seller; October and November 3 32-64d buyer; November and December 3 30 64d seller; December and January 3 29 64d buyer; January and February 3 29 64d buyer; February and March 3 29 64@3 30 64d buyer; March and April 3 30 64d buyer; April and May 3 31 64d buyer; May and June 3 32 64d buyer; June and July 3 33 64d buyer; July and August 3 34-64d buyer.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Schr John A Beckerman, 316 tons, Wilson, Philadelphia, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

CLEARED.

Schr Anne E Stevens, 208 tons, Vanaman, Kingston, Jamaica, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Schr Ida E Latham, 440 tons, Lewis, Fernandina, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Schr William M Bird, 768 tons, Barrett, Bull River, S. C., Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Schr Eva A Danenhower, 217 tons, Johnson, Georgetown, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA—Schr Anne E Stevens—77,166 feet lumber, 522,975 shingles, valued at $3 825.

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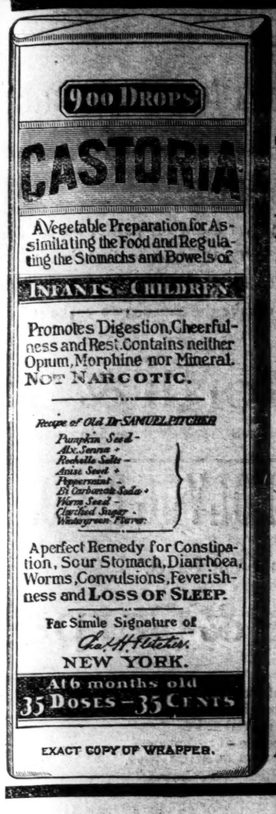

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Has somehow passed into a proverb,
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No love can be quite like the old love,
Whate'er may be said for the new,
And if you dismiss me, my darling,
You may come to this thinking too.

Were the proverb not wiser if mended
And the fickle and wavering told
To be sure that they're on with the new love
Before being off with the old?

—Charles Henry Webb in Scribner's.

A BLANK LETTER.

After the announcement of Flossie Lambert's engagement to Jack Trescott she was, of course, deluged with congratulations, many of which took the material form of dinners, opera parties, theater parties or suppers, nearly all given by reigning grandees.

"Any other girl, Flossie," said her mother, "would behave as if she enjoyed it. Sometimes I really think you don't."

"Marriage," said Flossie musingly, "is full of such awful solemnity." Then she quoted:

"Time turns the old ways to derision,
Our loves into corpses or wives,
And marriage and death and division
Make barren our lives."

"How scandalous!" moaned her mother. "And you just engaged to dear, lovable Jack, who's given you that hazelnut of a diamond and made you the envy of hundreds! I hope you don't talk like that before him."

"Jack," said Flossie, "has already flashed his sunshine, like a searchlight, into the moldy and noisome caverns of my soul. He knows exactly the kind of creature he is getting—in actual age 21; in worldliness and experience a shriveled hag."

At which poor Mrs. Lambert lamented, "Oh, Flossie!" just as she had done countless times before, and in what her daughter impudently called her hen that has hatched a duck voice.

Among Flossie's girl friends and acquaintances there was one whom she felt to be seething with hate and rage and malice at her engagement to the vastly eligible Jack. This girl's name was Leah Seymour. Jack at certain times had paid her marked attention. She had sat on the box seat with him in the coaching parade of the previous spring, and later some one had started a rumor of their engagement. In a hard white, black and red way, she was a handsome girl, somewhat too tall, somewhat too bony, somewhat too sinuous of movement, but withal exceedingly graceful. She had a kind of sway over men, and for three seasons had held her own as a belle of the first rank. Flossie now and then detested her, and now and then forgot to do so because of the amusement that her petty deceits and falsehoods and makeshifts afforded. In many a paltry white lie the girl had caught her, and in one or two of a darker shade as well.

Leah, as recorded, had been secretly furious at the engagement, and she had suffered the acutest jealous disappointment on learning of it. She was not in the least in love with Jack, but she had immensely wanted to marry him. And now that Flossie, as she herself would have phrased it, had "caught" him, the chief matrimonial chance of her life seemed to have fled.

But she could not bear her chagrin with either wisdom or generosity. A rancorous desire to deal Flossie some vengeful stroke had seized upon her. For days she went now here into society, and even refused two dinners at which she knew that Jack and his betrothed would be the guests of honor. A certain near relative chanced to be rather dangerously ill, and this she made her excuse for not appearing abroad, though the relative, attended by careful nurses, knew little of her alleged solicitude.

Jack Trescott, during their acquaintanceship, had not written Leah more than three or four unimportant notes, but it chanced that she had retained an envelope almost intact—one on which deficiency in the gumming had caused it to open without any tear whatever—and which bore her name in Mr. Trescott's very characteristic, breakneck, topsy turvy calligraphy. This envelope gave to her malevolence a mean and feline incentive.

She took a large sheet of perfectly blank white paper and folded it so that when placed within the envelope it had a very sizable and noteworthy look. Then she sealed skillfully with mucilage the envelope in which she had lodged this rather weighty little packet. Afterward she carefully studied the defaced postage stamp and concluded that the "letter" needed another. This she secured from a second old envelope, using hot water in the process of detachment. Then she made certain careful changes by means of an eraser and a piece of burned match. Finally, having surveyed her work, she decided that it was most adroitly deceptive. "When I leave it, as if by chance, in Flossie's house," Leah meditated, "she will recognize the handwriting. But she will be too honorable and all that to dream of opening it. And before he can see it I will have got it back again. Afterward I can deny, if I please, that it is his handwriting at all, and so on, and so on. Meanwhile the little stab will have been dealt, the trouble will have been brewed. Simpler things than this have even broken off engagements. But I've no such expectation as that—of course not."

The next day she called upon Flossie and opened conversation by wishing her the greatest happiness. "I ought to have come before and told you how perfectly delighted I am and how very bright a future, my dear, I feel certain is awaiting you."

Flossie laughed. "What's Leah Seymour up to, I wonder?" she thought. "Her profuse amiability somehow smells of mischief." Aloud she answered: "Oh, we're neither of us a saint, but Jack's amiable, and I dare say we shall get on fairly well together. They tell me that your cousin, Mrs. Proudfit, is quite ill."

"Oh, wretchedly. I'm on my way to her now. I'm belated too. I'm so anxious to hear what kind of a night she passed. Just see!" And Leah drew out four or five letters from a side pocket of her modish coat.

"I haven't had time to read one of these yet."

Really?"

"I must hurry away to poor, dear Amanda. It will be such a dreadful blow to me if she should go well."

"Of course," said Flossie with the tips of her fingers. She knew Leah to be one of Leah's intimates. There was more talk between the girls, and presently Flossie's guest departed. Flossie went up stairs with a queer, tingling sensation in every nerve. Leah had often given her the same feeling before, but never till now so acutely.

"She's a treacherous serpent," Flossie mused. "She'd have given an ear to get Jack herself. I'd pity her from the depths of my heart if I were not sure she never had a spark of love for him."

Just then a servant appeared with a letter. "Miss Seymour must have dropped this, I think, Miss Florence. I found it on the floor just at the side of the chair in which she sat."

Flossie took the letter and instantly recognized Jack's handwriting. She saw that it was still sealed, and she felt with a sudden dismay how "fat" it was. Her color changed, and for a moment there came into her eyes a pained sparkle. Then she went to one of the windows and let the full, keen sunshine beat down upon it while she scanned it inch by inch. There was no date visible in the postmark, and both stamps, the more she peered at them, showed signs of having been tampered with. Turning the letter over, she studied its fastening. This, too, looked suspicious. A smile crept between her lips, and she slowly nodded. All the trouble had gone out of her gaze, but they who knew her best could have seen there a sly wickedness.

"I knew that girl was in for some nasty trick," she murmured to herself. "Now we shall see what we shall see."

Flossie soon went down stairs into the drawing room with the letter in her pocket. She felt almost certain what would happen next. Five minutes later the hall bell rang, and in came Leah Seymour full of eager inquiry.

"Oh, Flossie," she said, "I'm confident that I must have dropped one of my letters here—one of those, you know, that I took out while talking with you. I missed it after I'd got to cousin Amanda's. She lives just here, you remember, in Madison avenue—and, by the way, I'm so glad to tell you that she's ever so much better. Let me think. This was the chair I sat in, was it not?"

"Yes," said Flossie, "that was the chair."

"But I don't see any signs of the letter anywhere." And Leah moved stoopingly to left and right.

"Perhaps you dropped it somewhere else."

Leah shot a quick, nervous glance at Flossie. Was there a game of checkmate beginning? Had Flossie found the letter and resolved to do with it odious, horrifying things? Had she opened it and discovered the piece of white paper?

"I think," said Leah, "that I must have let it fall when I took it out with those others."

"Apparently you haven't," said Flossie in her most innocent tones. Just then the near hall bell sounded.

"That's Jack, very probably," continued Flossie, glancing at the clock. "He's coming to luncheon."

Leah paled. "Luncheon? At 11 o'clock in the morning?" she faltered.

"He has a way, dear old Jack, of coming two hours earlier than he ought."

Leah felt as if she were losing her head. "Don't—don't mention to him, please, anything about the lost letter!"

"No?" said Flossie, lifting her brows in meek wonderment. "Why not?"

Leah stifled a cry of wrath. She had an impulse to rush from the room. As Jack presently entered, she stood fingering with little feverish clutches the back of the chair behind which she had almost braced herself.

Jack gave his greetings to both girls. "Leah's lost a letter," at once mercilessly began Flossie. And then she rattled off in her most ingenuous manner a full explanation.

Meantime she had moved toward a table full of bric-a-brac, and while leaning over it with an air of search a sudden little cry escaped her.

"Why, here it is! One of the servants must have found it, and"—

"Give it me!" cried Leah, slipping toward her.

But Flossie, with an august frown, put it behind her back. "No, Leah," she said sternly. "This letter is directed to you in Jack's handwriting. What does it mean?" Then she turned toward her lover and glared at him. "Jack, do you write Leah such big letters as this? I wasn't aware that you corresponded with her at all!"

She held the letter so that Jack could clearly read its superscription.

Leah stood, colorless, visibly trembling. "Flossie," she gasped, "give me that letter! It's mine. The address is in a hand that may resemble Jack's—Mr. Trescott's—but still"—

"Oh, it is my hand," said Jack, with a frightened look at Flossie. "There's no denying that."

"You admit it," mildly thundered Flossie. "Very well, Jack. Then open it—open it in my presence." And she thrust the letter into his hands.

Leah's eyes flashed like knife blades. She sprang toward Jack. "Mr. Trescott," she cried, "give me that letter! As a gentleman you must!"

Jack held the letter tightly between both hands. "I—I hope I'm a gentleman, but really in this case I think I ought to find out whether I've been writing to you in my sleep or whether"—

"Writing to her in your sleep!" wailed Flossie. "Oh, do you suppose I'll stand any such contemptible excuse?" And she caught out her handkerchief and laughed in it, though her laughter sounded like sobs.

This was too much for Jack. "It is my handwriting, Flossie," he broke forth, "but I'm ready to swear that I haven't written Leah—Miss Seymour—a line in—in six weeks!"

"Prove it, then!" commanded Flossie, snatching the handkerchief from her face and towering before him with one arm uplifted, like a tragedy queen. "Open the letter!"

Jack looked at her in dire alarm. He tore the envelope apart, and in another second Flossie had grasped its contents—a large, close folded sheet of blank white paper.

Leah darted to one of the doors. At its threshold, with strained face and a strangled laugh, she cried:

"Merely a little practical joke—nothing more."

As she hurried into the outer hall and was clutching the big brass knob of the main door Flossie shot after her.

"Oh, was that all!" she said, with one of her beaming smiles. "You always were clever at that sort of thing. Why not stay on till luncheon and talk it all over?"

But Leah, with precipitation, fled. When Flossie rejoined Jack, he almost bleated to her:

"Oh, Flossie, that minx! How she has made you suffer!"

"Suffer!" scoffed Flossie. "You great goose! I saw through the whole mean scheme at once. Didn't I tell you the other day that you were marrying an old, wise, world worn woman in the fleshly garb of a young one?" And therewith she gave him a kiss.

This pleased Jack greatly, for thus far he had bestowed on Flossie many more kisses than he had received.—Edgar Fawcett in Collier's Weekly.

Class Passions In France.

In France a government always does wrong to rely solely for support upon the exclusive interests and selfish passions of one class. This can only succeed with nations more self interested and less vain than ours. With us, when a government established upon this basis becomes unpopular, it follows that the members of the very class for whose sake it has lost its popularity prefer the pleasure of traducing it with all the world to the privileges which it assures them. The old French aristocracy, which was more enlightened than our modern middle class and possessed much greater esprit de corps, had already given the same example. It had ended by thinking it a mark of distinction to run down its own privileges and by thundering against the abuses upon which it existed. That is why I think that, upon the whole, the safest method of government for us to adopt in order to endure is that governing well—of governing in the interest of everybody. I am bound to confess, however, that even when one follows this course it is not very certain that one will endure for long.—Recollections of De Tocqueville.

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John Wesley's In Georgia Antedates Robert Raikes' Fifty Years.

In recent [illegible] the institutions of John Wesley in Georgia, where the famous preacher rowed the first seals of Methodism in America, the Rev. W. J. Scott, D. D., in The Ladies' Home Journal, claims that Wesley established the first Sunday school in the world at Savannah. In connection with his other labors, which were indeed prodigious, Wesley, soon after his arrival in Georgia, in 1736, began to provide for the Sunday school instruction of the children of the parish. His devotion to children at times almost amounted to infatuation. Children were likewise equally attached to him, as shown in their intercourse with him. Both on week days and Sabbaths he gave no little attention to educational work. As a preliminary labor on the Sabbath before the evening service he required them to convene in the church, at which time he catechised them thoroughly and furnished them with additional teaching from the Bible itself.

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Grant's Different Hats.

After his return from abroad Grant had a little Japanese servant, who took charge of him as though the general were a bit of machinery and he were the engineer. Some of the newspaper men noticed that in the course of one trip Grant had on six different hats, and they laughingly asked him what was the significance of the change. Grant said: "Why, I do not know. I supposed I had on the same hat all the time." Investigation brought out the fact that the little Jap, through the suggestion of some of the ladies of the party or some of the committee, had received ideas as to what kind of a hat the general ought to wear at certain towns. If it was a college town, just before he arrived the little Jap would tiptoe to the general, remove the slouch hat, place a silk hat carefully on the general's head and trip out, the general never losing a word of any conversation. At the next stop, if it was explained to the little Jap that it was a soldier town, off would come the silk hat and on went the general's military hat. He made it a rule for the general never to appear at two places in the same hat, and the joke of it was that Grant himself did not know anything of the scheme."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 2, 1897

CONDITION OF TRADE.

Increased Activity in Some Products, But a Check to Demand for Others—Business Almost at a Standstill in Quarantined Districts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 1.—Bradstreets to-morrow will says:

General trade is marked by increased activity in wool, hides, iron and steel and their manufactured products, but business in the quarantined districts is almost at a standstill, and at all, except a few northwestern distributing centres, in spring wheat States, where business is relatively most active, there is a check to the demand for dry goods, hats and clothing. Favorable reports come from a region extending from Knoxville to St. Paul and from Omaha to Milwaukee. The tendency is to increase estimates of the wheat crop and increase the probable yield of cotton.

The prices movement shows a long list of unchanged quotations this week, including various iron and steel staples, wool, hides, print cloths, lumber, nails, copper, pork, beef, coffee and sugar. Increases are confined to a nominal advance for anthracite coal, 25c for Bessemer pig iron, fractional gains for leaf tobacco, naval stores, butter, lard and another advance for woollen goods. Potatoes have reacted from the extremely high prices at the West, and cotton is off further. Lead is lower, as are corn, oats and flour, in sympathy with wheat, which dropped 2c on Bradstreets' reported increase of nearly 10,000,000 bushels in the world's visible stocks.

Wheat (flour included as wheat) exports from both coasts of the United States and Montreal this week, slightly exceed those of last week, the total aggregating 5,934,346 bushels, against 5,808 825 bushels last week, 5,215,394 in the week a year ago, 9,518 886 bushels in 1893. Corn exports show a considerable falling off, the total being 3,108,601 bushels, against 4,023,000 bushels last week, 3,165,000 bushels a year ago, 1,383,754 bushels in 1895, 98,000 bushels in 1894 and 643 000 bushels in 1893.

The total number of business failures in the United States for nine months reported by Bradstreets is 9,883, a decrease of 13 per cent. from the corresponding total last year, but 6 per cent. more than in 1894 and 11 per cent. fewer than in the corresponding period of 1893. This year's failing corporations, firms and individuals report $118,484 000, a total 30 per cent. smaller than one year ago, about 6 per cent. larger than in nine months of 1895 and of 1894, and 64 per cent. less than in the corresponding period of 1893. The rate of failure in proportion to the number in business is decreasing. With reference to liabilities the falling off is notably rapid.

Business failures throughout the Dominion of Canada are 1,191 for the nine months, a falling off, as compared with last year, of 150, or less than 10 per cent. Total liabilities are $10,658,000 this year against $12,919 000 last year.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

Not Entirely Satisfactory, But Still Not Without Promise.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, October 1.—The dry goods market opens the month under conditions which, if not entirely satisfactory, are still not without promise. The past month has shown poor results, especially during the last twenty days. But sellers believe that with the steady distribution reported at second hands and in retail stores, the demand on re-orders will be heavy and prices will be sustained. The discouraging factor in the situation for cotton goods is the decline in the price of the staple. The effect on buyers is to strengthen their position just at present. Woollen goods in all divisions are strong, with the prospect of better prices when the re-order business is well under way. In staple cottons there is no change of importance. Print cloths are quiet. Sales at Providence at 2 9 16c are reported. Odd goods are sold quietly in small lots at generally weak prices.

HAS NOT RESIGNED.

Denial of Report That Weyler Has Sent His Resignation to Madrid.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, October 1.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press has investigated the report printed in New York to-day from this city via Key West, saying that Captain General Weyler has sent his resignation to Madrid, to take effect as soon as practicable, and has been informed from the best sources available that up to the present moment the Captain General of Cuba has not resigned.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Oct. 1:

	1897	1896
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...	279,008	281,919
Total receipts to this date.....	810,418	940,869
Exports for the week	238,002	151,083
Total exports to this date.....	887,814	401,286
Stock in all United States ports.....	880,426	686,640
Stock at all interior towns.....	195,698	317 509
Stock in Liverpool,..	297,000	412,000
American afloat for Great Britain.....	83.000	135,000

Dr. Robert W. Flagg, a well-known resident of Yonkers, N. Y., being seized with an attack of acute mania, in the presence of his bride of one day, leaped out of a window of the Murray Hill hotel, New York, and received injuries which resulted in his death.

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THE FEVER SPREADING.

INCREASED NUMBER OF NEW CASES IN NEW ORLEANS.

Four Deaths Reported Yesterday—The Fever Not Yet Declared Epidemic—Physicians Disinclined to Report Cases—Nineteen New Cases at Edwards—Seven a Mobile.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, October 1.—The increase in the number of cases continues slow, there being but seven cases reported to-day. One death, Mrs. A. Hoffman, on Seventh street, near Jefferson. Total cases, 81; deaths, 13; discharged, 40; under treatment, 29.

The Commercial Club has called a meeting of citizens for to-morrow to form a relief committee to assist people thrown out of employment. There is much being done for the poor, the mayor leading in relieving the sufferers who apply for aid, but there are many persons who will not apply, or who are ignorant of the help that is available.

A suspicious case is reported to-night in the heart of the city.

Dr. Edwards, at St. Elmo, 20 miles south of Mobile, on the L. & N. railroad, reports four suspicious cases which he diagnosed as yellow fever. A suspicious case is reported at Grand Bay, on the same line. Health officers have gone to investigate these.

The Mobile Board of Health has issued orders that no person shall move out of the infected district into any other part of the city. It is sought to prevent ejectment for non-payment of rent.

NEW ORLEANS, October 1.—To-day was again something of a record breaker in the matter of new cases. They cropped up in all directions, but up to 6 o'clock the death record was still low. The fever is rapidly spreading in many directions, but the large majority of cases are proving to be of a harmless type. The weather is warm and the conditions excellent for new cases. But the death percentage has fallen considerably below the record of 1878. There were four deaths to-day and twenty-seven new cases.

The most important new case is Dr. Beverley Warner, the pastor of the rich Trinity church. His case is a mild one. Rich and poor alike have been stricken to-day, and the Board of Health reports seem to show that the best drained and kept streets are presenting cases as numerously as those which are minus of sanitation.

The fever here has, of course, not been declared epidemic, and for that reason physicians are disinclined to report yellow fever. A number of doctors said to-night, in a formal protest, that if their names are reported in connection with yellow fever patients their practice will be ruined. Nobody would send for them if they have had anything to do with yellow fever.

EDWARDS, MISS, October 1.—Dr. Dunn, of the State Board of Health, to-night gave the Associated Press the following statement: Nineteen new cases have been reported to-day, of which eleven are white and eight colored.

Dr. Parnell visited Champion Hill this evening and found a nurse who has been waiting on Dr. Champion down with yellow fever. This man claims to have had the fever in 1878. The cases reported with black vomit to-day are Mayor J. L. Redfield and his sister Lillian, and Estis Harris, who has had three attacks of black vomit.

NEW ORLEANS, October 1.—The official bulletin of the Board of Health says: During the twenty-four hours ending at 9 p. m. Friday, October 1st, there were: Cases of yellow fever to-day, 80; deaths to-day, 2; total cases of yellow fever to date, 258; total deaths from yellow fever to date, 80; total cases absolutely recovered, 76; total cases under treatment, 152.

SPAIN'S CABINET CRISIS.

The Queen Regent Expected to Make Decision To-day as to a New Ministry.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, October 1.—Marshal Martinez Campos was in conference with the Queen Regent to-day for an hour and a half. He expressed the opinion that a change of policy was possible with the present Chambers if the majority supported the new cabinet's economic measures and attitude toward the colonies.

After the Queen Regent receives Senor Sagasta and Senor Pidal, President of the Chamber of Deputies, to-morrow, she will make her decision. Her Majesty to-day expressed a desire to retain if possible the present Chambers, believing that a general election would have a somewhat disturbing effect. For this, however, a Conservative cabinet would be necessary. None of the Liberals is inclined to accept office, as they would only find themselves at the mercy of the Conservative Chambers. General Campos has been endeavoring to effect arrangements whereby the Chambers might be retained in case the Liberals were to take office, but so far he has been unsuccessful.

During the conference of leaders of the Dissident Conservatives with the Queen Regent, Senor Silvela declared that in view of difficulties in the way of dissolution it would be best to retain the Conservatives in office under the leadership of Campos, and he said that on the assumption that the cabinet would receive the support of all elements, a majority of his own section would give enthusiastic support.

LATER—Senor Sagasta says he is willing to undertake the construction of a cabinet; and it is hoped that the crisis will be solved to-morrow.

THE KING OF PACERS.

Star Pointer Beats the World's Record by Half a Second.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, October 1.—In a race that was witnessed by at least 65 000 people, Star Pointer, on the Illinois State Fair grounds this afternoon, not only maintained his reputation as the king of pacers by beating Joe Patchen, but he also lowered the world's pacing record in a race by half a second, making a mile in 2:00½, the record in a race having been 2:01, which Star Pointer made on Saturday, September 18th, at Indianapolis, when he defeated Joe Patchen. Star Pointer was greeted with tremendous cheering by the assembled thousands as he passed under the wire in the third heat, and the announcement of the lowering of the world's pacing record in a race was received with tumultuous applause.

The record for 1897 for stallions was also broken by William Penn, in the first heat of the free for all trot, he making the mile in 2 07½.

The weather was intensely hot and scores of men and women of the thousands who had stood in the sun along the racetrack for hours, with the mercury 91 degrees in the shade, fainted.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON.

An Increase Compared with Last Week and a Decrease Compared with Last Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, October 1.—Secretary Hester's statement of the visible supply of cotton, covering European ports, amount afloat for European ports, and at interior towns in the United States, gives 1,468,991 bales, against 1,388,588 last week and 2,104,939 last year. Of this 1,290 991 is American, against 1,059,588 last week and 1,897,639 bales last year. There is an increase compared with last week of 230,888 and a decrease compared with last year of 641,001.

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M'KINLEY'S CABINET.

First Meeting Since the President's Return to Washington—Foreign Affairs and the Union Pacific Railroad Case Discussed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 1.—The first meeting of the cabinet since the return of the President from Massachusetts was held to-day and was attended by every member save Secretary Gage, who is not in Washington. The meeting lasted longer than usual, in explanation of which fact it was said that several of the cabinet members were present for the first time in many weeks and naturally they sought the opportunity to inform themselves fully upon the condition of affairs. Foreign affairs occupied the greater portion of the time given up to discussion, though the prosecution of the government's case against the Union Pacific railroad also came in for a good deal of consideration. Indeed, it is said that the only action of the cabinet to-day was in the direction of closing up this issue, and it can be stated that the details of the plans of the government have been arranged at last.

The Spanish cabinet crisis attracted much attention and was discussed at some length. For some reason Minister Woodford has still left his Government officially unadvised of the recent happenings in Madrid, and nothing has been heard from him since his interview with the Duke of Tetuan, the Spanish minister for Foreign Affairs in the last cabinet. This fact compelled a reliance upon the newspaper reports of the recent important events in Spain. It may be said that there seems to be a general belief among the members of the President's official family that the Madrid crisis, if not making for our good, cannot be expected to injure our relations with Spain. This belief is based upon the idea that if a Conservative cabinet succeeds to the Azcarranga ministry, the worst that can happen will be a continuation of the present line of policy, for Spain is too near an end of her financial resources to put forth more strenuous efforts to subdue the Cubans. On the other hand, it is believed that a Liberal ministry will almost certainly offer good opportunities for bringing the present war to an end.

The conditions in Hawaii, as revealed by Admiral Beardslee, were talked of, and with evident satisfaction the cabinet received the admiral's statement that in all of his stay in Hawaiian waters his relations with the Japanese officials, on shore and on the cruiser Naniwa, were of the most pleasant nature. In no case had there been the slightest exhibition of a purpose on the part of the Japanese commander to attempt any coup, and there were constant exchanges of visits between the officers of the Naniwa and of the United States warships while the admiral remained in port.

LUETGERT MURDER TRIAL.

Continuation of Expert Testimony—A Hearty Laugh at the Expense of Dr. Allport.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 1.—The monotony of the scientific and painfully technical proceedings of the Luetgert murder trial to-day was relieved by a hearty laugh at the expense of Dr. Allport, the chief osteological expert of the defence, during the afternoon session. Dr. Allport had identified a piece of bone as the temporal of a human being. He observed that the bone would indicate that the person had been large and strong. "Yes, I suppose he was," observed assistant State's attorney McEwen. "He was a gorilla." This announcement rather staggered Dr. Allport, but he joined in the general laugh among lawyers, experts and spectators.

There was a warm tilt between the witness and assistant State's attorney McEwen during the afternoon. After arguing a question Dr. Allport proceeded to give a little explanatory lecture different somewhat from the subject under consideration. When he paused, attorney McEwen gazed at the witness a moment and remarked; "You are a little too fresh."

Ex-Judge Vincent was on his feet in a moment, appealing for protection for the witness.

"A little rebuke like that is good for some people," remarked assistant State's attorney McEwen. "One small head doesn't contain all there is to know about bones."

Ex-Judge Vincent continued to demand that his chief anatomist be protected by the Court.

Judge Tuthill put a stop to the dispute by leaning over his desk and remarking: "Gentlemen, proceed with the trial of this case."

After falling into several cleverly laid technical pitfalls, Dr. Allport became wary. His answers were not so prompt, decisive and terse as at first. He hesitated and explained and when the ordeal was over the witness was much pleased.

The battle of the bones will continue to-morrow. Professor Eckley is to be called to tell the jury what he knows about bones, both human and lower animals. The experts are not expected to finish before the middle of next week. When they get through Luetgert is expected to go on the stand. Already State's Attorney Deneen is receiving requests for passes on Luetgert day.

It is now asserted that the prosecution will produce upon the witness stand three of the women whom witnesses have identified as Mrs. Luetgert. One of these is the one who was seen by half a dozen persons in Kenosha, Wis., on May 4th and 5th. She is now in Chicago and she is being constantly watched by a detective. This is the woman who left one of her slippers in the Kenosha police station. She was described by several witnesses who saw her at the Northwestern Railroad station in Kenosha and at two of the leading hotels of the town and identified by means of a photograph as Mrs. Leutgert. This woman will be put on the witness stand. She will relate all conversations she had with the police officials and others in Kenosha, it is said.

WANTED IN WASHINGTON.

Male Stenographers and Typewriters in Demand in the Departments.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star,

WASHINGTON, October 1.—There is a larger demand for male stenographers and typewriters in the departments at Washington than the civil service commission has been able to meet. The salaries range from $600 to $1,000 per annum. From the following States the opportunities for appointment from this examination are better than from others: Utah, South Carolina, Louisiana, Tennessee, Arkansas, Kentucky, South Dakota, Maine, Texas, Washington, Mississippi, New Jersey, Missouri, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Alabama, Kansas, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois.

In addition to appointments to the departments at Washington, appointments are sometimes made from this register to the local service in the States.

The Fanville, Mass., cotton mill will start up on full time Monday, after a shut-down of about one year.

ANTI-TAMMANY.

CONVENTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE OF GREATER NEW YORK.

Henry George Unanimously Nominated for Mayor—The Resolutions Adopted Denounce Tammany and Reaffirm the Principles of the Chicago Platform.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 1.—At the city nominating convention of the Democratic Alliance of Greater New York, held to-night, Henry George was unanimously nominated for Mayor. The nominating speech was made by Charles Francis Adams. The nomination was greeted with enthusiastic applause. The platform in part follows:

"The Democratic Alliance is a body of Democrats loyal to the policy of the great Democratic party. Our aim and object was to find a basis for united action of all Democrats in the pending municipal contest. We deemed it essential that the Democratic party of Greater New York should reaffirm the Chicago platform, pledge itself to the policy of municipal ownership and operation of franchises and to the principle of direct employment instead of the contract system.

"We insisted that the candidate for mayor must be a man whose character and acts in the past as well as the stand he took during the last campaign offer the strongest guarantees for his faithful adherence to this policy.

"We took steps at the proper time and in due form to apprise the organization which pretends to stand for true Democracy, of the position taken and of our firm purpose to maintain it. Patiently, yet watchfully, we awaited the result.

"The action of the city convention of September 30th is clear to all men. Tammany and her allies hide away the national banner of Democracy and are ashamed to march under its folds. The Benedict Arnolds of last Fall who deserted to the enemy on the eve of battle are to be restored to places of honor and friendship; the franchise-grabbers are to retain their clutch on the city's highways by Tammany's aid and connivance; thus Tammany and her allies separate themselves in principle and policy from the great Democratic party of the nation and must be looked upon solely as a local body of unprincipled spoils hunters, unfit to sit in the councils of the party whose doctrines they ignore and whose honor they betray.

"It becomes our solemn duty to lift up the flag of true Democracy, and to appeal from faithless and treacherous leaders to the rank and file of honest Democratic voters. In convention assembled we therefore declare the following as our platform:

In these times of peril to the welfare and liberties of the people the vital principles at stake are essentially alike in nation, State and city. In our municipality, more than anywhere else, unscrupulous corporations and corrupt combinations override the rights and interests of all classes, and victimize the poor. The corruption reaches from city councils to senates; and their dangerous influence is felt alike in local and national courts. The law-making as well as the law executing powers serve to bolster up great wrongs, till they are claimed as vested rights.

"Our aim is to correct these evil tendencies. We, therefore, re-affirm the principles of the platform adopted at Chicago, and we shall apply them in the coming municipal contest, believing that local liberty and justice will reward earnest and persistent effort, and that whatever good results we achieve in this great city will beneficially affect the State and nation."

The platform also declares in favor of municipal home rule, municipal ownership and operation of franchises, three cent railway fares, dollar gas, eight hour day and prevailing rate of wages, representation of labor in administration and legislative branches of the city government, free and open air places for the holding of public meetings and opposition to government by injunction.

A conference committee was appointed to confer with all others in sympathy with the Henry George movement, and to arrange for a mass meeting. Then the convention adjourned until next Monday night.

WARM WIRELETS

J. J. Davis was yesterday appointed postmaster at Buxton, N. C.

Nearly a score of unfortunates met tragic deaths in and about New York city yesterday. It was a suicide day. No day within recent years has been so replete with tales of weak human nature.

The total bank clearings in the United States for the week were $1,318,225 981; per cent. increase, 36 1. Exclusive of New York $460,497,809; per cent. increase, 17 9.

A Charleston, S. C., dispatch says; The tug Cecelia picked up the abandoned and dismasted barkentine Carrie L. Tyler, from Savannah bound to New York with a cargo of lumber.

King George of Greece has invited M. Zaimis to form a cabinet. M. Zaimis is a member of the Dellyannas party and hesitates to undertake the task. His acceptance would cause a split among the Dalyannists.

Schooner Chas. S. Davis arrived in Jacksonville, Fla., from Philadelphia, from which port she sailed September 18 h. She struck the storm off Hatteras and was blown past Jacksonville, but was uninjured.

A. T. Stewart.

The following incidents in the life of A. T. Stewart, illustrating his thrifty habits and firm principles, were related recently in The Commercial Bulletin:

After he became a millionaire he kept his frugal habits which he had contracted in his youth. Riding down Broadway in a stage with his custom house broker he dropped only one fare in the box, remarking, "I suppose the firm pays your fare."

Another peculiarity was that he allowed no employee to have matches on his person while in the store. One day Mr. Stewart entered the basement in company with a gentleman to whom he was showing the building. It being rather dark he told the porter (a raw Irish lad) to go to the office and get some matches with which to light the gas. "Matches, is it?" cried the lad, producing a handful from his pocket. "Here's all ye want!" Mr. Stewart glanced at the matches, looked earnestly at the boy, then told him to go up to the counting room and get his pay. The lad was honest, diligent and faithful, but this had no weight with Mr. Stewart as long as he disobeyed orders. The most interesting part of this story is that the discharged porter is none other than the Hon. Bourke Cockran.

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"There is poetry in everything," mused the editor. "Now, there is yonder waste-basket." And he laughed, as he sometimes did when he was all alone.—Detroit Tribune.

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THE FOOT BALL SEASON.

Game To-day Between the University and A. & M. College—Scarlet Fever in Raleigh—Supreme Court—The State Fair.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 1.

The foot-ball season will open to-morrow with a game between the elevens of the University and the A. and M. College, at Chapel Hill. About one hundred A. and M. students will accompany the team.

Jim Young retracts the charges against W. A. Pattilo, who announced that he would sue Jim for libel. Serious charges were preferred against Pattilo, which resulted in his defeat for the position of principal of the deaf and dumb institution of the colored race.

The number of appeals from the First district before the Supreme Court are larger than ever before.

There are a large number of scarlet fever cases here. The disease is prevalent over the State.

L. Nutteldorfer, the Richmond decorator, is here and will put the business places in the city in holiday attire for Fair week. The town will be gayly decorated.

The Juniata Valley Editorial Association, of Pennsylvania, which is to visit this State early in October, will bring at least 100 members. Raleigh and Charlotte are two points already selected.

CAUGHT IN MONTANA.

Two Men Sentenced to be Hanged Who Broke Jail in Marshall, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RED LODGE, MONT., October 1.—Sheriff Dunn has arrested L. M. Moore and Charles Rich. The men are wanted at Marshall, N. C., where they are under sentence to be hanged for burglary, a capital offence in that State if committed after midnight. The names above given are assumed ones. The men are brothers, named George and William Cody. George Cody says he and his brother are innocent of the crime charged. He says: "We were convicted and sentenced to be hanged October 4th, 1894. We carried the case up to the State Supreme Court, and while awaiting for its decision were induced to leave the jail, from which some murderers had discovered means of escaping. We wandered to Old Mexico and California, and finally came here about a year ago."

TRAIN HELD UP.

Passengers Robbed of Two or Three Hundred Dollars and the Registered Mail Taken.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICKASHA, I. T., October 1.—Rock Island passenger train No. 3, southbound, was held up to-day at siding No. 1, ten miles north of this place, by five masked robbers. They made two attempts to blow up the express safe, but were not successful. The robbers made the passengers get out and line up, and secured $300 or $300, besides the registered mail. The United States marshal, with four deputies, is in hot pursuit.

The few women passengers were not compelled to give up their valuables and Rev. Mr. Roe, one of the passengers who was sick, was not compelled to leave the coach.

Jim Wright, of Minco, showed a disposition to resist when the bandits ordered his hands up. They shot one of his ears off to prove to his satisfaction that his bravery was ill-advised. Wright's hands then went up. No one else was injured.

Earthquakes are reported to have shaken many places on the coast of Borneo and a new island has been thrown up near Mempakul.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Notice—I attend to the collection of monthly accounts as well as the collection of rents. All collections made promptly and returns made when desired. Wm. Sheehan, Jr., 123 Princess street. sep 30 tf

Until further notice Steamer Daggett will run regular as follows: Leave "Water-land Depot" for Town Creek, 10 a. m. Mondays and Fridays; returning Tuesdays and Saturdays. Leave for Long Creek 10 a. m. Wednesdays; returning Thursdays. Thos. G. Williams, Captain. C. E. Bender, Agent Water-land Depot. sep 30 1w

Night School at Y. M. C. A. Fifth session begins Monday, October 4. Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, Penmanship, Shorthand, Spelling, Books free. $7.50 for 96 nights. Apply at building. sep 30 3t*

Notice—We will sell the very best Fire Proof Oil for the next ten days at 8 cents per gallon. Terms cash. J. P. Hopewell, 307 Market street. sep 28 4t

A married lady of this city being congratulated on having retained her husband as her lover after marriage, was asked how this was done, very sensibly replied: "I looked well after his heart before our marriage and his stomach afterward." She is one of our most appreciated customers for Stove and Grate Wood, and declares it is superior in quality and convenience to any other on the market. Carolina Cooperage Co. Bell Phone 37. sa tu th sep 25 2w

For Rent—Desirable House No. 213 South Second street, containing six large rooms, linen closet, pantry and all modern conveniences, City water, cistern and pump, all on premises. Apply to M. Crosly, Jr., or Crosly & Morris. sep 18 tf

Always Reliable—The best and freshest goods at lowest market prices. Cabbage, Apples, Butter, Bananas, Crackers, Candies, Lemons, Potatoes, etc. Retailers will find it to their advantage to ask my prices before placing their order. A. S. Winstead, 115 Second street. Phone 208. sep 21 tf

For Rent—Jewett House on Fourth street, opposite Grace M. E. Church. Apply to H. B. Jewett, at Whitlock's. sep 19 tf

Piano and Harmony—October 1st, I will open a class for Piano Instruction and Harmony. Address, A. H. Yepp, 415 Grace street. Reference, New England Conservatory. sep 19 2w

Oriental Cream of Roses—Just the thing for Ladies who are now returning from the seashore with tanned or freckled faces and skin; removes freckles and tan and beautifies the complexion. Perfectly harmless. Address P. O. Box 488, Wilmington N. C. sep 13 tf

A full line of Carpets, Mattings and Rugs arriving by every steamer. Call and examine. J. J. Shepard, No. 18 Market street. sep 5 tf

Ship your Beef Cattle, Milch Cows, Sheep and all kinds Produce to M. C. Benson, No. 5 South Water street, for best prices and prompt returns. au 8 tf

Money to lend on approved city property. J. H. Gore, Jr., Lawyer, room 8, Smith building, Princess street. au 17 1m

Hay—Timothy Hay, mixed Clover Hay, Prairie Hay, Straw, Grain and all kinds of mixed feed for horses and cattle. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market St. Telephone 28. mar 13 tf

Hayden, F. E., has in stock buggies, road Carts and harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skillful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House. sep

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Apply to

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OWNERS OF BUILDINGS IN AND AROUND Wilmington will find it to their interest to see W. C. Mitchell about their leaking roofs before it is too late to remedy same. While you sleep rust is playing havoc with your

Tin and Iron Roofs.

The ordinary paints that are used for such work crack from the heat and peel off, hence, the water finds its way to the tin and soon makes your roof a sieve, from which your tenants complain. I am here in the interest of such roofs with a

Combination Roof Paint

that stops all leaks and makes your roof fire and water proof. This Paint is a combination that expands to heat and shrinks as it cools. It will not crack, scale or peel off, and is durable from eight to ten years without extra coating, and for

Less Money Per Square

than any other Paint known to the painting fraternity. My son, who superintends the work, has twenty years' experience at the business that he learned from his Old Dad, who served five years under an Englishman to learn the Art of Painting.

All orders addressed to me through the postoffice, or at the Marlborough House, or at the Hardware store of Owen F. Love & Co. will receive prompt attention. I will be here six or eight weeks. Any patronage will be appreciated, I can give reliable references from parties for whom I have worked,

Respectfully,

W. C. MITCHELL,

sep 1 tf Wilmington, N. C.

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Best Quality, Full Meight

Flour, Bacon, Sugar,

Lard, Molasses,

MEAL, SALT, LIME CEMENT,

Plaster, Hay, Corn, Hoop Iron,

OATS, RIVETS, GLUE.

Bagging and Ties

AT Low Prices.

au 13 tf Wilmington, N. C.

At the "Unlucky Corner"

A Fine Zinc Washboard.

Will stand any amount of hard rubbing.

Large Lump Starch.

Lay in a supply this week.

SOAP—Bar Soap of the best make.

Price on above articles lower than ever before sold in town.

Something else later on.

S. W. Sanders,

Telephone No. 109. sep 28 tf

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SALT.

Any weight sacks, coarse or fine, fresh packing. A large stock

Bagging and Ties,

which we offer at lowest market prices.

Groceries

In quantities sufficient to fill orders promptly. Correspondence solicited.

Hall & Pearsall,

Nutt and Mulberry streets.

au 10 DAW tf

10 Cents!

That is all we ask for a

Zinc Washboard

that has heretofore retailed for a quarter.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES—We have them at prices that will save you many a nickle. Slates, Pencils, Pens, Composition Books, Tablets, &c.

The one price cash store.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,

Phone 387, Fourth Street Bridge.

sep 30 tf

COW PEAS.

We Will Pay a Good Price for

25 to 50 Bushels COW PEAS.

Boney & Harper.

sep 25 tf

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Edgeworth Boarding and Day School

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Excellent buildings and beautiful grounds in a Healthful Location with splendid climate.

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Thorough in its Courses. High in its Standard. Unsurpassed in its high moral tone and in its intellectual and social influences.

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A Combination "Crusader" Bicycle, for either lady or gentleman. Cushion Tires. Brand new. Will be sold cheap. Call in person, or address M., at STAR OFFICE.

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We Have Moved Our Down Town Ice Department To No. 10 Dock Street, Between Front and Water.

On and after this date we will deliver Ice in any part of the city South of Nixon street to Queen, and West of Tenth street to the River.

Parties desiring to work up routes for the sale and delivery of Ice can make liberal terms with us. We now have the capacity to make 100 tons of Ice daily.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

Bell Telephone 94. Inter-State Telephone 146.

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No. 9 North Front Street.

Dry Goods & Carpets

The people say:

"It pays to purchase of Polvogt."
"Where everything is bright and new."
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"Where you get the best $1.00 Kid Glove."
"Where you can find the W. B. Corset"
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"Where you find the best line of 50 cents Dress Goods."
"Where you can get anything in Carpets."
"Where you can get your pick from a large line of Capes and Jackets."
"Where no old styles are shown."
"Where you can't buy old goods if you want to."

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Your Opportunity FOR THIRTY DAYS Beginning Sept. 27th, we will offer our entire stock of

CARPETS

At Prices that will astonish our competitors and place Carpeting within the reach of all.

OUR DOLLAR QUALITY, including Velvets and Brussels, Our Special Price ..... 92½c yard
OUR EIGHTY-FIVE CENTS Quality, Brussels, Our Special Price ..... 77½c yard
OUR SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS Quality, Brussels, Our Special Price ..... 69c yard
THE BEST ALL WOOL INGRAIN CARPETING, Our Special Price ..... 59c yard
THE BEST 3-4 WOOL CARPETING, Our Special Price ..... 45c yard
ONE-THIRD WOOL CARPETING, (Ingrain), Our Special Price ..... 33½c yard
ALL COTTON CARPETING, Our Special Price ..... 25c yard

New Capes and Jackets Just Received,

And Cheaper than we have ever offered them.

SEE THAT NEW CAPE FOR - - $1.75.

Ladies' and Gent's Underwear, Blankets, Comforts, Lace Curtains, Draperies, Shades. Linoleums and Oil Cloths, one to four yards wide. One lot of Mattings to close cheap. Trunks and Satchels.

A. D. BROWN,

Successor to BROWN & RODDICK,

No. 29 North Front St.

sep 26 tf

Moving, Moving

On October 1st we will move to Southeast corner Second and Market streets, previously occupied by Sneed & Co.

To save handling and moving we will make reduced prices in everything in the Furniture line.

To all those who move and have a house cleaning on October 1st, this is an opportunity for you. We invite you to call and see us. Come early and avoid delay in getting your goods delivered promptly.

THE SNEED CO.,

116 Market Street,

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Brooklyn Department Store.

J. H. Rehder & Co.,

NEAR FOURTH STREET BRIDGE,

Dress Goods.

Prettiest Line Ever Shown.

Price ranging..... 10c to $1.25 yard
Samples sent on application.
Beautiful line Silks for Waists and Linings.

Kid Gloves..... 50, 75c and $1 00
One lot 5½ to 6 Ladies' $1 00 Black, Kid Gloves..... only 25c

Clothing.

Our Stock is Complete.

$5.00 Men's Suits..... $3.50
$8 50 All Wool Suits..... $5.00
$12.50 Suits..... only $8.50

Shoes.

Cut prices in all lines.
Children's Shoes..... 30c and upward,
Ladies' Shoes..... 50c and upward
Men's Shoes..... 75c and upward,

Bicycle Sundries.

Bells 25 and 50c. $1.50 Columbia Lamps 98c. Chain Graphite 5c Stick. Cyclometers 69c

Bargains in Mattings, Carpets and Rugs.

Bell 'Phone 118. Inter-State 218.

J. H. Rehder & Co.

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Paid in interest to depositors within the past year over ten thousand dollars. Did you get any of that money? If you will open an account in the Savings Bank and deposit a portion of your salary each week or month you will be surprised at the rapidity of its growth.

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